"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow, with slowly rising temperature, today; tomorrow, fair.
Temperature yesterday—Max. 36, min. 33.
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ATTACK ON DRY LAW STIRS LIVELY DEBATE ON SENATE FLOOR

Edge of New Jersey, Seeking Volstead Modification, Blames Act for Crime Wave.

BACKED BY KING AND BRUCE

They Declare Drunkenness Is Rampant and Corruption Growing, 'Menacing Political Life.'

THREE SUPPORT DRY SIDE

Willis, Sheppard and McKellar Deny Indictment, Asserting Prohibition Has Come to Stay.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Not since the days when the proposition to submit the Eighteenth Amendment to the States was under debate in the Senate has that chamber staged a wet and dry duel such as featured the final three hours of today's session. The Volstead law was denounced as a breeder of crime, as a hypocrisy and as a curse to citizenship by Senator Bruce of Maryland, Edge of New Jersey and King of Utah, while Senators Willis of Ohio, Sheppard of Texas and McKellar of Tennessee were on the firing line for the drys.

Prohibition, said Senator Bruce, was the most efficient incubator of crime in the United States, while Senator Edge declared that no statute ever enacted in the history of the world had been more generally violated or more generally condemned than had the Volstead law.

On the other hand Senator Sheppard, author of the Eighteenth Amendment, insisted that prohibition was a success and that the agitation for a more strict enforcement was only beginning. Senator Willis cited the City of Washington as an example of the efficiency of prohibition enforcement, and Senator McKellar made the wets smile when he exclaimed that in his opinion there was not one-fiftieth as much drinking going on in Tennessee as was the case before the country went dry.

Denouncing the existing prohibition situation as it has seldom been denounced from the floor of either house of Congress, Senator Bruce, facing Senator Sheppard, reminded him that "law is like an individual, and if it is to be respected it must be a respectable law."

Referring to Brig. Gen. Butler of the Marines, who went to Philadelphia to dry up that city, Senator Bruce said he went in with a fanfare of trumpets and waving of plumes and came out realizing that it was a herculean job to enforce, "an absolutely unenforceable thing." As did Senator Edge, Senator Bruce charged that today for the first time in history the worst elements of society were in alliance with some of the best of the elements, the elements in mind being the bootleggers in the lower strata and the bone drys in the higher strata of society.

Edge Sees Things Growing Worse.

Senator Edge opened the debate. He said there was no greater responsibility facing the lawmakers of the nation than the adjustment of the liquor situation.

"Everybody, whatever may have been the original view as to the wisdom of this legislation," said Senator Edge, "agrees that something positive must be done, and at once. What shall it be? Newspapers and magazines emphasize increasing violations, the disregard for law and the attending national disgrace of existing conditions. The world gibly discusses our failure. An unbiased review and frank consideration of this situation is imperative.

"The uncompromising refuse to admit facts and demand impossibilities. No citizen, from the President down, is immune from their tirade. More tolerant citizens, while publicly proclaiming that all laws should be observed, privately refer to human nature and personal liberty and differentiate as to what is really criminal. We are getting nowhere. In fact the unprejudiced admit the situation is rapidly growing worse."

If he had his way, said Senator Edge, he would amend the Eighteenth Amendment so as to provide for the reasonable distribution of hard spirit beverages, not through the medium of saloons, but under Government supervision and surrounded by every possible safeguard.

"Such action," he continued, "would certainly reduce the present illegal supply of alcoholic poison, as it would go far in eliminating bootleggers, who obviously encourage intemperance and worse. In my opinion it would be undertaken and undertaken speedily. But Congress cannot amend the amendment, and so I will confine what I have to say to what Congress can do in the existing situation."

The only solution open to Congress, in the opinion of the New Jersey Senator, is to amend existing laws to permit the highest proportion of alcoholic content possible under a liberal interpretation of the Eighteenth Amendment and that accomplished the distribution to be placed under control of the Government.

Says Dry Law Breeds Corruption.

"No more serious problem has ever faced the American people than the existing contempt for law, almost unrestrained and in no way confined to

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FLORIDA — FORT MYERS — SEBRING Reached quickly by thru Fullmans of Penn.-Atlantic Coast Line. Offices, 1,140 Broadway. Tel. Lackawanna 7040.—Advt.

Baker Makes Christmas Cake Weighing More Than a Ton

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Making a Christmas cake each year bigger than the one of the year before has been the hobby for thirty years of S. F. Stevens, a baker of Clapham, 71 years old. This year he has produced a cake weighing more than a ton, portions of which are being sent to many parts of the world.

The ingredients for this cake, the preparation of which required two months, include 11 cases of currants, 175 pounds of sugar, 275 pounds of flour, 175 pounds of butter, 220 lemons, 2,500 eggs, 150 pounds of candy peel, 30 quarts of milk, 125 pounds of almonds, 84 pounds of citron and 8 boxes of raisins.

REBUFFED AGAIN, LOUCHEUR RESIGNS

French Chamber Committee Rejects His Fiscal Plans, Despite Efforts to Please.

DOUMER TO SUCCEED HIM

Senator's Appointment Is Expected to Be Announced at a Cabinet Council Today.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—M. Loucheur has resigned. It is practically certain that at a Cabinet council to be held tomorrow morning the selection of Senator Paul Doumer as Financial Minister will be announced.

It is just two weeks since M. Loucheur achieved his great ambition and became Finance Minister. Alert and confident, he was around on M. Briand's doorstep asking for the Finance portfolio as soon as the Premier had finally accepted the task of forming a Government, and with eager eloquence he persuaded him that he, and he alone, could solve France's financial troubles.

But the confidence M. Loucheur had in himself was never shared by anybody else. From the minute of the announcement of his appointment there began a bitter campaign against him. He believed he would be able to rally all the opposing parties to agreement with his schemes and would steer a middle course wisely. But nobody has ever approved what he proposed.

He wanted to increase direct taxation so as to appease one opinion and indirect taxation to appease another. He was quite prepared to float a lottery loan so as to meet the Nationalists' ideas or to have a voluntary bond conversion scheme which he hoped would please the Socialists.

Was Advised by Briand to Stay.

The result has been that tonight he has resigned. Most other men would have had to do so yesterday when their schemes were rejected by the Finance Commission. But M. Loucheur went to M. Briand and the old veteran told him to hold on and try again. This morning at a Cabinet meeting this advice was repeated. M. Loucheur was instructed to try once more to get together with the Finance Commission and find out whether or not they could get into agreement on at least the measures necessary for balancing the budget.

Obedient to this recommendation, the Finance Minister went to the commission. The Government wanted the necessary taxation for balancing the budget voted as soon as possible, he said, and, secondly, he was willing to seek further economies which would bring the total of necessary new taxation down from the 8,000,000,000 francs he had been asking to 5,500,000,000.

But that was not enough for the commission. During the last week they had been examining closely M. Loucheur's figures, and the reporter, M. Lamoureaux, among others, was firmly and honestly convinced that M. Loucheur's estimate of the amount needed was largely, if not grossly, exaggerated. Vincent Auriol put his figures at just over 4,000,000,000.

Suddenly M. Loucheur found he had no friends. Out of all his seven projects the commission decided, as yesterday, to accept only that which dealt with tax dodgers and drop the rest definitely. There was no other choice for the

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HOUSE STRIKES OUT PUBLICITY OF TAXES, RAISES EXEMPTIONS

Rejects All Efforts to Retain the Provisions of the Present Law.

RAINEY LEADS IN VAIN FIGHT

Seeks to Have Exemption Benefits Denied to All Persons With Large Incomes.

ESTATE LEVIES UP TODAY

Half of the Revision Bill Is Already Disposed Of—Final Vote Likely Friday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Driving along at a rapid rate in its consideration of the tax bill, the House refused today by overwhelming votes to approve full publicity of income tax returns, or to alter the increased personal exemptions in the bill. At nightfall the middle of the 280-page document had been reached and the stage set for debate and decision tomorrow on the most difficult feature, the estate taxes. Again tonight leaders predicted that the final vote would come on Friday.

It had been expected there would be serious opposition to the course of the Ways and Means Committee in eliminating the words "and the amount of tax paid" in the present law, which gave to the world the sum paid to the Government by a taxpayer, but when this section was reached, only two men—Representatives LaGuardia, Insurgent Republican, and Griffin, Democrat, both from New York—made definite moves against the change.

The attempt of Mr. LaGuardia to reinsert the publicity clause was lost by a viva voce vote, while that of Mr. Griffin, who wished to make public the gross amount of income, the normal tax, the surtax and the total tax paid, was killed first by a viva voce vote and then by a rising vote of 195 to 29.

Representative Rainey of Illinois tried hard to have the exemption for married persons kept at $2,500 instead of being raised to $3,500, but he lost by a viva voce vote.

Mrs. Norton Pleads in Vain.

Mrs. Mary Norton, the New Jersey woman Representative, suffered defeat also when she sought to make the exemptions $3,000 for a single individual and $5,000 for a family head. The House rejected her suggestion by a rising vote of 145 to 83, and again by a teller vote of 207 to 64.

Men members who had withdrawn similar amendments to let her present hers were compared to Sir Walter Raleigh by Mrs. Norton, who proceeded in her first House speech to plead that the small taxpayer was entitled to the larger exemptions. But though she invoked the spirit of Christmas, the House remained hard-hearted and declined her suggestion to make Uncle Sam a Santa Claus.

After Mr. Rainey was checkmated in his first amendment, he offered one which would have refused the personal exemptions to those with incomes of $20,000 and more, but he was again voted down, viva voce. Then he tried to make the exemptions inapplicable to persons with incomes of $45,000 and more, contending that the man with less than that amount received no surtax reduction through the pending bill.

"This is offered simply for the purpose of finding out whether the Mellon machine is so well oiled that you can't get anything into the bill," Mr. Rainey exclaimed. "Now let's find out whether Mellon and the millionaires on the Republican side are in complete control."

There was an overwhelming viva voce against the proposal, followed by a division vote of 193 to 21. Perhaps half the Democrats and most of the insurgent Republicans voted for the $45,000 scheme.

Other Amendments Beaten.

Other unsuccessful amendments submitted during the day, all of which were defeated by viva voce votes, were:

By Representative Burtness of North Dakota, Republican, to increase the age limit for dependent minors from 18 to 21 years, if the minors were attending school.

By Representative Somers of New York, Republican, to increase exemp-

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Ulster Constables Mutiny, Seize Barracks And Arms to Force Bonus for Disbandment

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 15 (AP).—Members of the "A Special" Constabulary today seized the Prince's Dock barracks in Belfast, declaring they would hold the buildings pending a satisfactory reply to their demands for compensation for their disbandment under the new Irish agreement.

In Derry 3,500 "A Specials" placed armed guards over their stores and arms to prevent the authorities from removing them.

Just as the midnight spell of duty was completed the special constables in Belfast, acting in concert, seized the five city barracks and are reported to have locked up or otherwise detained officers who did not participate in the revolt.

They placed armed sentries about each building.

Many of the "A's," or wholetime specials, went on strike at midnight not only in Belfast but throughout the six counties of Ulster, and were not performing their usual duties today.

Representatives of the force sent an ultimatum to Premier Sir James Craig, pledging themselves to hand in no arms or equipment or any of the barracks until their terms were granted, and refusing to have interviews under any condition with the Premier or his Ministers.

The special constables are demanding a disbandment bonus of £200 free of income tax, for each man, and this, if granted, must be borne by the exchequer of the Northern Irish Government.

Sir Dawson Bates, Home Minister, announced in Parliament this afternoon that the Government had decided to give each officer and private two months' leave on full pay and traveling expenses to their homes. These terms were final, and any constables guilty of insubordination, he declared, would be subject to instant dismissal and forfeiture of these benefits.

SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED (East Coast) 6:15 P. M. daily. De Luxe All Pullman train. No extra fare. Seaboard, 143 W. 42nd St. Tel. Wis. 5412.—Advt.

New Year's Eve Carnival at Briarcliff Lodge. Tel. Briarcliff 3040. Reservations now! Come for holidays. Winterized.—Advt.

Moore Resigns as Ambassador to Spain; Has Affecting Leave-taking With King

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MADRID, Dec. 15.—In a special farewell audience with King Alfonso this morning, Ambassador Moore informed the King that he had resigned his post and was returning immediately to the United States.

The King was greatly moved by the news, as the relationship between the Ambassador and the royal family has been one of more than official character.

"Besides being Ambassador, you have always been a friend," said the King in saying good-bye. "Your kind sympathy and friendly manner have obtained everything for your country. Moreover, you have always helped us and been a great friend."

Then, before a large gathering awaiting a royal audience, King Alfonso at the door of his reception room, gave the Ambassador a close brotherly hug, appearing much moved by the parting.

An official statement issued by the Government press last night eulogized Mr. Moore's work in a manner never before done to any foreign diplomat. The Ambassador leaves Madrid Dec. 20 for Paris, sailing on the Berengaria Dec. 30.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Although it has been expected in Washington ever since the inauguration of President Coolidge that Ambassador Moore would not serve out his mission to Spain beyond the end of the present year, the announcement from Madrid that he had informed King Alfonso of his resignation came as something of a surprise here tonight.

When informed that such word had been received through news channels, State Department officials declined to comment and referred inquirers to the White House.

Ambassador Moore cabled to the State Department requesting a month's leave of absence, explaining that he wished to return on the Berengaria for business reasons. His request was granted. It is understood he said nothing about resigning in making his request of the State Department. His resignation would be tendered direct to the President.

When President Coolidge was inaugurated the pro forma resignation of Mr. Moore was submitted, in accordance with the rule that all non-career men send their resignations to the incoming President. It was then learned that although Mr. Moore was to return to Madrid, the President did not feel it incumbent to retain him in the diplomatic service.

It was stated tonight that the successor of Mr. Moore had not been chosen and might not be announced until after Mr. Moore's return to America.

$500,000 LOSS LAID TO MISSING BROKER

Alfred Benscher's Office Closed as State Investigates Bucketing Charge.

BOOKS AND PAPERS GONE

Woman Supporting Her Sick Husband and Family Says She Lost $3,000.

Alfred Benscher, head of Alfred Benscher & Co., brokers at 42 Broadway, and formerly on the editorial staff of the Staats Zeitung, a German newspaper of this city, has been missing from his home and office since Dec. 1. An injunction issued yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. T. Crain against the firm and Benscher as an individual disclosed that the State Attorney General's office has alleged that Benscher owed his customers approximately $500,000.

At Benscher's home, 314 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn, it was said last night that his wife was almost prostrated by his unexpected and unexplained departure. The couple have seven children, two of whom, a son and a daughter, are married. Mrs. Benscher said through a spokesman that her husband left no message and that she had no idea where he might be.

The firm's offices are closed. Two days after Deputy Attorney General Victor R. Kaufman began an investigation of Benscher & Co. as a result of many complaints, a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm. The Attorney General's papers in the case will be turned over to District Attorney Joab H. Banton.

Two Others Also Sought.

The Attorney General's office is also seeking Leo Benscher and Robert Errington, said to have been active in the business. Leo Benscher lives at 1,278 East Twenty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, and Errington at 396 Third Street, Brooklyn. Neither could be found last night.

Mr. Kaufman, who prepared the motion papers in the case before Justice Crain, alleged that Benscher & Co. had bucketed orders. He based his motion on complaints of ten or more persons who reported to the Attorney General's Fraud Bureau at 66 Broadway that they had been defrauded. Mr. Kaufman said one customer complained he had lost $100,000 through Benscher & Co.

Charles Meizahl of 27 Sutton Place, South said under oath, according to Mr. Kaufman, that the firm owed him $11,000 as a result of stock transactions, and Edward Kuester of 417 Crescent Avenue testified that $2,500 was due him from the enjoined firm. Mr. Kaufman said complaints agreed that in October and November Benscher postponed settlement of accounts for "one reason and another," and promised several customers he would pay all claims in full Dec. 2.

Mr. Kaufman declared the two Benschers were in their offices Dec. 1, but that the following day, when customers arrived for their money, they found in the place only John F. Franzman of 1,810 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, a clerk, who told the callers that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the members of the firm and that his salary had not been paid.

Deputy Attorney General Keyes Winter, head of the Fraud Bureau, sent investigators to the firm's offices at once. Mr. Kaufman said, only to discover that the firm's books and records had disappeared. Search for these has thus far failed to produce even a sheet of paper, it was said.

May Have Gone to Germany.

According to Mr. Kaufman, complaints of customers showed that it was the practice of the firm to encourage persons to order the purchase of high-class securities and to deposit a margin with the firm. These orders, it is alleged, were bucketed. Without disclosing his reason for thinking so, Mr. Kaufman said that the investigation indicated that Alfred Benscher and probably Leo Benscher also had gone to Germany.

The firm had many women among its customers, Mr. Kaufman continued. "One especially pathetic case is that of a Richmond Hill working woman who is supporting her sick husband and two children in school. She told us she had invested the family savings of $3,000 in stocks which she ordered Benscher & Co. to buy for her. Their books, the woman said, showed a profit for her of $1,800. She went to the firm's office Dec. 4 to close her account so that she could give her husband and children a happy Christmas. She found only Franzman, who told her that her savings, the firm members and everything else were gone.

BIG LENDERS WARN BUILDERS OF CRISIS

Tell of Vacancies and Falling Rents in Lofts and High-Class Apartments.

ASSAIL "SHADY" BOND MEN

For Unwise Financing, and Say Their Own Concerns Have Quit Lending.

Excessive building of high-class apartment houses and skyscrapers, an extraordinary increase of vacant floor and loft space in industrial buildings and loans on "crazy propositions" made by "disreputable" bonding houses have brought the building industry of New York City to the edge of "a very grave disaster," which can only be averted by curbing loans for new structures, according to speakers yesterday before a mass meeting of 500 architects, contractors and builders at the Engineering Societies Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street.

The speakers were Walter Stabler, Controller of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Clarence H. Kelsey, President of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and Allen Beals of the Allen E. Beals Corporation, publishers of the Dow Service Bulletins, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

The story of overproduction in high-class apartments, loft and mercantile buildings was begun by Mr. Stabler. He presented a voluminous array of figures to support his assertion that the building crisis was "the worst in forty years."

Kelsey Predicts Drop in Rents.

Mr. Kelsey predicted a "good, long, tedious downward trend of rents in the very near future in lofts and mercantile buildings." "It won't be like the panic of 1907," he said, "but it will be a severe and slow panic."

Mr. Beals described graft, thefts, "rigging" of bids and the bungling work of incompetent architects, all of which, he asserted, menaced public health and safety.

Mr. Stabler said, "I have had forty years of experience with the building industry. I have gone through many crises but the present crisis seems to me the worst. Not so long ago there were 90 per cent. out of work in the cotton mills of Fall River, Mass. Most of the operators could not help conditions. The supply had greatly exceeded the demand. There was much suffering. I'm afraid, gentlemen, these conditions are coming to New York. In fact, they are here."

He said that builders were not satisfied to erect apartment houses of ten stories but built fifteen-story houses. They were not content with ten-story lofts but put up twenty-story buildings. He told of proposals that his company finance the construction of buildings from forty to sixty-six stories.

"I think it is time to let you know," said Mr. Stabler, "that rents are sagging. They are sagging fast. I have learned this from authoritative sources. My company has conducted an investigation. I make no guesses. Spear & Co., in March, 1924, made a canvass of vacant space in buildings from Canal Street to Forty-second Street and found 5,000,000 square feet of vacant space. It canvassed the same territory in March, 1925, and found that figure increased to 11,250,000. These facts became known, but they had no effect."

Mr. Stabler said that loans in Manhattan in the last three months for thirty-four apartment houses amounted to $19,600,000.

"These loans were made on a market that doesn't need the buildings," he said.

Attacking the building of very high skyscrapers, Mr. Stabler said: "They are a great mistake. I strongly believe. Those thirty-four buildings which I mentioned took up 467,562 square feet of ground. That means 187 city lots and that means 23 block fronts. Such building are of unsound and uneconomic height."

Vacancies at "Danger Point."

In nine new skyscrapers of this city, he said, "a dangerous amount of vacancy exists."

"Here are the figures for some new

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EATS RELIEVE AFTER MEALS
For Perfect Digestion.—Advt.

NINE HURT IN PANIC AS FREIGHTER RAMS JERSEY FERRYBOAT

Unidentified Steamer Looms From Behind Liner, Collides and Goes On Way.

WOMEN TRAMPLED IN RUSH

Homegoing Commuters Lose Money and Christmas Gifts in Excitement.

FERRYBOAT DOCKS SAFELY

All but One of the Injured Able to Go Home After Treatment at Pier.

The ferryboat Cranford of the Central Railroad of New Jersey left its pier at the foot of Liberty Street yesterday afternoon crowded as usual at that time of day with homeward-bound commuters. Many passengers, unable to find convenient standing room inside, were gathered on the forward deck, ready to be the first to run ashore to their trains the minute the vessel docked on the New Jersey side of the river.

The lights of a liner, freighters and tugs gleamed across the busy stretch of water in the lower river. The Cranford slowed up to let a tug pass with a tow going slowly up river. Then it directed its course to pass astern of a passenger liner proceeding in the opposite direction. The liner swung by, disclosing a freight steamer directly in the Cranford's path. Whistles shrieked, followed by alarm sirens.

"She's running into us," a cry from a passenger leaning out over the forward rail, was followed almost immediately by a crash, the sound of wrecked timber and a shattering of glass as the prow of the freighter struck the crowded ferryboat on the starboard bow.

As the freighter, unidentified, disappeared downstream panic, which proved more dangerous than the collision itself, ensued among the crowded passengers. Several women were knocked down and trampled and three were hurt.

Nine Persons Hurt.

The Cranford's crew and some cooler heads among the passengers sought to quiet the disturbance while the ferry boat proceeded to the Jersey City slip.

There Dr. Frank Goeller and Dr. Thomas Galvin of Jersey City Hospital, who had hurried in ambulances to the landing, treated the following for injuries:

ATKINSON, WALTER, 1,315 Bellevue Avenue, Plainfield; sprained right ankle.

BAKER, Mrs. JOSEPHINE, 215 Mechanic St., Red Bank; shock.

BEAKES, Miss CLARA, 180 Lexington Avenue, Jersey City; abrasions of right leg.

RICKS, JOSEPH, 1,341 West Fourth Street, Plainfield; shock.

BOTULA, JOSEPH, Dunellen; shock.

GILSON, Miss AGNES, 540 Park Street, Westfield; fracture of shoulder and contusions of back.

MAYCOCK, CHARLES, 415 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, abrasions of right knee and left leg.

WALKER, P. A., 418 Westfield Avenue, Westfield; lacerated nose and face.

VAN WINKLE, CHARLES, 23 Grandview Avenue, Plainfield; lacerated right knee.

Blames Men for Injuries.

The only victim who was unable to go home after treatment in the Emergency Hospital of the railroad terminal was Miss Gilson. She was taken to Jersey City Hospital, where she awaited the arrival of her sister. She said that she had been injured not by the impact of the crash, but by men who were so anxious to "get somewhere" that they pushed her against a door post.

Looking up from a stretcher as she was about to be carried to an ambulance to be taken home, she said:

"The men always look out for themselves. It wasn't the collision that caused all the trouble, but the confusion of the men, who were afraid they were going to get hurt."

Following the ambulance call police reserves from the Communipaw station were rushed to the ferry terminal, where they restored order among the passengers, some of the women being on the verge of hysterics. The police estimated the number of passengers on the ferryboat as over 1,000, although the Central Railroad Company put it at 400.

Many passengers reported loss of packages, mostly Christmas presents they were taking home. Miss Beakes, whose right leg was badly wrenched, lost a shoe and a purse containing $25. Engineers of the Cranford said that

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Waterloo Bridge Must Go; New Span Decreed for Thames

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Despite appeals from architectural bodies in the United States, Sweden, France and elsewhere for the preservation of the "noblest bridge in the world," the London County Council today decided to pull down the Waterloo Bridge and build a new one.

Plans for the new span call for five arches instead of the present nine and for width sufficient to permit six lines of traffic. Waterloo Bridge, which was designed by Rennie, was opened in 1817. One pier sagged last year and a temporary steel structure was erected pending a decision on the fate of the old bridge.

Now that the Council has sealed its fate, its only hope is that the British Parliament may intervene, as it will undoubtedly be asked to do.

$50,000,000 BONUSES TO WALL ST. WORKERS

$100,000,000 in Dividends and Extras Also Expected as Christmas Gifts.

DISTRIBUTIONS SET RECORD

Year of Unrivaled Prosperity Is Reflected — Employes Now Share in Profits.

An unparalleled flow of Christmas wealth into the pockets of Wall Street workers got under way this week with a long list of declarations of bonuses by banks, Stock Exchange firms, investment houses and other financial institutions. A record year in Christmas distributions had been expected, for the twelve months just closing have been the most active in the history of the district, but even the most optimistic of the forecasters had been unprepared for the volume of gifts that has developed, with more to come between now and Christmas Eve.

The distributions follow a year in which many records were broken. New financing was the largest Wall Street has ever seen, resulting in unprecedented prosperity for houses issuing the securities. Trading on the Stock Exchange established a new record in the amount of shares dealt in—and this followed an advance in the scale of commissions established early in the year. With the exception of two sharp setbacks, one in March and one in September, a bull market has prevailed all year, rolling up large profits for operators on the buying side and interest in the bond market has been stimulated by steadily advancing prices. It was only yesterday that the average price of forty representative domestic bonds, as compiled by THE NEW YORK TIMES, reached its highest level of the year, at 85.17.

Busiest Year in Wall Street.

Prosperous activities of business corporations in many lines and throughout the country have resulted in the declaration of many extra dividends, the resumption of dividends by companies that had dropped them a year or two previous, and other distributions in the form of stock split-ups, all of which have contributed to the busiest year in the history of Wall Street. This has entailed unusually heavy work by financial staffs, which are now sharing in the rewards, along with industrial and corporation shareholders, bankers and Stock Exchange operators.

Almost every day for the last week has brought announcements of Christmas bonuses by banks, and in many cases extra dividends. The bonuses range from a week's pay up to 25 per cent. of a year's salary. In addition to the bonuses announced many have been declared by institutions which desire that their action be kept confidential. While it is impossible to form an exact estimate of the amount distributed in form of bonuses, many in Wall Street believe the total will amount to close to $50,000,000. In addition, employes of several Wall Street concerns have been enabled, through special arrangements, to purchase stock in their companies at prices considerably below their market value.

It is estimated that the distribution of Christmas gifts by corporations in the form of extra dividends, the resumption

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Bainbridge Colby and His Wife Separate; She Sails for Europe Denying Divorce Plans

Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State during part of the Wilson Administration, and Mrs. Colby have separated. This was disclosed last night when Mrs. Colby sailed for Europe aboard the Cunarder Mauretania. Intimate friends of the family were reported as saying that Mrs. Colby was going to Paris to obtain a divorce, but both Mrs. and Mr. Colby denied this.

It was admitted by a member of the family, however, that they agreed to an amicable separation several months ago. Mrs. Colby has been living at their apartment, 150 East Seventy-third Street, and Mr. Colby is making his home at the Hotel Plaza.

Of their three daughters, the youngest, Frances, was married last Spring to Robert Rogers of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Katherine, the eldest daughter, has been in Italy for several weeks and will join her mother in Paris. The third daughter, Marie, has been living with her mother. She did not accompany her mother abroad last night, but expects to join her in Paris some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby were married in Stockbridge, Mass., June 22, 1898. Mrs. Colby was Miss Nathalie Sedgwick of that city. She is a descendant in a direct line of General Robert Sedgwick and a near relative of Miss Catherine Sedgwick, authoress.

Before her departure last night Mrs. Colby said that there was absolutely no ground for the report that she would seek a divorce while in Paris. An authorized spokesman for Mrs. Colby said that while Mr. and Mrs. Colby had separated they were still good friends and that Mr. Colby was a frequent visitor at his wife's apartment.

Mr. Colby also ridiculed reports of his divorce.

"My wife is going to Paris to join my daughter. That is all," he said. He would not discuss the separation.

TURKISH ATROCITIES SHOCK THE LEAGUE; BRITAIN GETS MOSUL

Mission Reports 3,000 Christians Were Pillaged, Ravished, Murdered or Deported by Turks.

FIVE WOMEN BURIED ALIVE

Aged, Sick and Young Were Slain When Unable to Keep Pace With Deported.

TERRITORY GOES TO IRAQ

But on Condition Britain Renews Treaties for 25 Years and Negotiates Economic Compacts.

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GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The Council of the League of Nations decided by a unanimous vote at a private session this morning to give Mosul as far north as the Brussels line to Iraq, which is under mandate to Britain, under the condition that Britain renews its treaties with the Arab State for twenty-five years and negotiates economic agreements between Iraq and Turkey. These conditions, it is understood on high authority, were accepted by Sir Austen Chamberlain this afternoon in a secret session of the Council.

Following the morning session the Council permitted the publication of a report which may turn the whole civilized world against Turkey and even cause a general demand by the nations of Christendom for the release of all Christians from Turkish rule. The report was prepared by the League mission headed by General Laidoner, and is filled with barbarous and atrocious acts unsurpassed in history, except by Turkey since the Roman persecutions of the Christians. As the report was written by a man who did not hesitate to have 130 Communists shot in a single afternoon in order to repress the Esthonian rebellion, it is doubly significant. There is no question that the report influenced the Council's decision to give Mosul to Iraq, as the occupation of Mosul by the Turks would have meant the murder or flight of the 50,000 Christians who are living in the disputed territory.

The report describes the systematic manner in which the 63d Regiment of Turkish infantry, acting under orders from Angora, sacked villages, violated women and killed men and children in the portion of disputed territory held by the Turks. It was prepared after a general investigation had been carried on by the League commission among the 3,000 Christians who escaped from the deportation files and crossed the frontier of Iraq, where they are now living in the most miserable conditions.

These Christians, despite the statement issued by Tewfik Bey on Saturday characterizing them as Nestorians who rebelled against Turkey, are Catholic Chaldeans who for centuries had lived in this region as serfs of Kurdish chiefs. A home loving people, they never rebelled and were the principal source of Kurdish wealth.

Kurdish Chiefs Were Spoi.

The deportations are said to have been commenced last Spring after the Kurdish chiefs, following a parley, refused to carry out Angora orders to massacre them. Several Kurdish chiefs are reported to have been shot by the Turks because of this refusal.

The history of all the villages is practically the same, but perhaps the outstanding act of barbarity is the burying of five women alive under large stones because they were unable to keep up with the hard-pushed column of deportees.

In the village of Baije, containing 300 houses, the Turks installed themselves in September and summoned the priest, the Mayor and other heads of the village and ordered the surrender of rifles. The priest was made a hostage and was threatened to be burned alive if the rifles were not given up in two hours, and a can of petrol was placed in front of him. Meanwhile the soldiers outraged his wife and others, and beat the Mayor with cudgels during the whole time of the search.

Five days later the Turks returned and after choosing forty of the prettiest women, shut their husbands up in an isolated place and massacred them.

The deportation commenced after six days, during which time Turkish soldiers massacred the old men, the sick and the children who they judged would be unable to follow the convoy.

One refugee reported that his wife, his child and his brother-in-law were all killed before his eyes because they could not keep up with the column. Of the family of the Mayor, containing 100 persons, only thirteen escaped, the others were all massacred with the exception of four, who were enlisted in the soldiers.

In a village in one of the richest districts, owning 10,000 head of cattle, only 240 persons escaped to Iraq.

The village of Marga, after repeated raids, was surrounded in September by 500 soldiers under Colonel Shefki. Women were separated from the men and children and the column set out between two files of soldiers. Two men were killed before the column left the village, five women were buried alive under large stones because their feet failed the wearied from exhaustion, three girls were killed, and several children abandoned because their mothers were unable to carry them.

During the village of Ain Sefni was raided and seven women were killed, and of

the comely women outraged while being driven toward Bengazi.

Village Pillaged and Ravaged.

The village of Bilo, after being once raided and fined, was surrounded on Sept. 8 by 300 soldiers, who imposed a fine of 500 Turkish pounds and collected all the cattle. Then they plundered all the houses and violated nine women. The villagers were then deported.

That night, upon their arrival at Erkrur, the women were all separated from their husbands and outraged. Those who attempted to resist were killed. This was repeated in each of ten nights till Cuemah was reached. Those who fell from exhaustion were killed by blows from the soldiers' rifles.

The report says:

"We separately interrogated the priests and Mayors of each village whenever possible as well as men, women and children of different ages, also at frequent opportunities interrogating the refugees immediately they arrived at Iraq and before they came in contact with the British or local Iraq authorities.

"The evidence of these refugees as regards the conduct of the Turkish soldiers agrees to a remarkable extent. All idea of voluntary emigration on their part must be excluded. The mere fact that they arrived at Iraq and are still arriving daily in the utmost physical distress and completely without resources proves beyond doubt or dispute that they were compelled to abandon their villages by force and violence. If they remained at their homes they could quite easily have provided for their wants, even though obliged to give half of all they had to the Kurdish chiefs. Besides that they were strongly attached to their houses and the loss of their family life fills them with despair.

"They are a simple people, entirely uneducated. The village priest is the only one who can read or write Chaldean at all, and even his education is extremely limited. They showed no hesitation in replying to our questions and we never found any contradiction between the statements made by persons from the same village.

"In the face of this obvious simplicity there can be no question of any previous agreement between them as to the statement that they would make."

It will be recalled that when the commission was sent to Mosul on the request of the British Government to investigate the alleged massacres, the Turks refused permission.

The Turkish delegates here, who were busy packing this afternoon refused to comment on the report, except to ask how much the authors of the report had been paid for the work.

Chamberlain Authorized to Act.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Downing Street is leaving the handling of the Mosul dispute entirely in the hands of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Colonel C. S. Amery and their staff of experts. They are the men on the spot in Geneva and within certain limits have discretion to take such steps as they think advisable.

On the strength of a rumor from Geneva that action has already been taken by the Council of the League, certain newspapers have been publishing sensational stories that a hurried summons is being sent to the Cabinet for important meetings to be held soon. Such reports are laughed at in authoritative quarters here.

None can tell, of course, what messages may pass between Chamberlain and Premier Baldwin, but there is no reason to suppose that they are of a critical character. Before they departed Chamberlain and Amery were completely informed of the extent to which the Cabinet was prepared to pledge Britain and how long it is willing to undertake to agree to remain in Iraq. Mr. Baldwin himself declined recently to make a specific statement in the House of Commons, but it is believed in well informed circles that the British pledge is more likely to take the form of promising to stay until the League is satisfied that the mandate can be safely resigned, with perhaps a limit of twenty-five years, than a specific undertaking to remain twenty-five years whether Iraq is developed to reasonable stability or not.

Official circles this afternoon professed absolute ignorance of the latest moves of the plenipotentiaries or of the council itself at Geneva and seemed content to leave matters in the hands of such well qualified men as the British Foreign and the Colonial Secretary.

BRITAIN NOT DYING, HE SAYS

W. S. Crawford Declares the Spirit of the People Will Prevail.

Declaring that Great Britain was very far from dying, despite the reports at George Harvey, former Ambassador, who recently pictured England in a bad plight in a magazine article, W. S. Crawford, English advertising man and member of the Imperial Economic Committee, told members of the Sphinx Club at a dinner in the Waldorf last night that the spirit of the British was by no means at low ebb.

"The plight of England is serious," he said. "That much is certain. The statistics given by George Harvey are true, every one of them. But statistics do not mean everything. They do not prove the spirit of men. In that the English are young, not old. They have vision and determination and they learned that from you. We are a little bit oppressed, a little bit anxious, but the spirit of Englishmen is rising every day."

Mr. Crawford said that the British Government was mindful of the situation and was working hand in hand with trade to restore commercial prosperity. The formation of the Imperial Economic Committee, he pointed out, with the object of promoting the sale of British made articles, was in line with this policy.

Irvin S. Cobb and H. V. Kaltenborn, associate editor of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, were other speakers at the Sphinx Club dinner, which was the thirtieth annual dinner of the advertising men associated in the organization. Vice President William H. Rankin presided.

Pays 7 Per Cent. Bonus to Employes

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP).—Payment of 7 per cent. bonus on the year's wages to the 1,200 employes on the payroll at Christmas was announced today by President Law of the Magee Carpet Company, with an additional bonus of 2 per cent. for the same period to be paid on April 1 next to those still in the company's employ. This means the distribution of $85,000 above the regular wages this month, and almost half that amount on April 1.

Pupils Honor Ex-Principal White.

The George White Alumni Association, made up of former scholars of Mr. White, who for fifty-six years either taught or was a Principal in the public schools, held its twenty-sixth reunion and dinner last evening in the Hotel Astor. Mr. White was the guest of honor, and the presiding officer was Ralph Tyler. There were about 150 present.

Bryn Mawr Club for World Court.

There was every indication of the United States joining the World Court in the present session of Congress, George Gordon Battle told the members of the Bryn Mawr Club last night at the annual meeting and luncheon held at the Hotel Astor. The members of the club elected a resolution endorsing the World Court.

REFERENDA
Nine 100 Resident Cases.

LA FOLLETTE CURT TO REPUBLICANS

Says in Letter He Will Be the Same Kind of Republican His Father Was.

STICKS TO HIS PLATFORM

Party Committee Meets, Swallows the Rebuff and Gives Him Senate Places.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Robert M. La Follette Jr., who was designated yesterday as a Republican by the Committee on Committees of the Senate, today notified the Chairman of that committee, Senator Watson of Indiana, that he intended to be the same kind of Republican his father was, which is no kind of a Republican at all. Somewhat disturbed over this early manifestation of party insurgency, the Committee on Committees, all its members Republicans and most of them of the rock-ribbed sort, held a meeting to consider young La Follette's warning, swallowed hard, and decided to adhere to its decision of yesterday to assign the new Senator from Wisconsin to the Republican column on three Senate Committees.

When, later in the day, the Committee on Committees presented to the Senate its nominations of La Follette and others for committee assignments as Republicans, the nominees were confirmed without even the suggestion of a protest with reference to La Follette. Afterward there were some murmurings on the part of the Republican regulars that the Committee on Committees had gone too far in designating Mr. La Follette as a Republican when his father and Senators Ladd, Frazier and Brookhart had been read out of the party for the insurgency to which the younger La Follette confesses in his letter to Senator Watson, but there was no public outburst, and as far as formal recognition goes Mr. La Follette is a Republican in good standing.

Adheres to Father's Principles.

In his letter to Mr. Watson Senator La Follette told of reading in this morning's newspapers of yesterday's decision of the Committee on Committees, and suggested that before the committee took formal action it should understand that he adheres to his late father's principles; that he was elected to the Senate on those principles, and that he intends in the Senate "to follow the independent course which I have marked out for myself."

At a dinner given tonight in young La Follette's honor at Rauscher's by Labor, the railroad workers' Washington newspaper, Senator La Follette repeated his adherence to the insurgent course of his father before an audience composed of Senators and Representatives of the radical group and labor leaders. Much of his speech was devoted to a review of his father's political career. That he intends to follow in his father's footsteps was evident from his endorsement of the action of the Wisconsin delegation in the House in refusing to vote for Representative Longworth when he was nominated last Monday as the regular Republican candidate for speaker.

"Every effort is being made to discourage Progressives, to cow and whip them into line," said the young Senator. "On the opening day of Congress the Wisconsin delegation in the House of Representatives gave their answer to these methods of coercion and intimidation. Their action, I believe, will encourage Progressives everywhere to stand by the principles in which they believe."

Text of Letter to Watson.

The letter sent by Senator La Follette today to Senator Watson read as follows:

Dec. 15, 1925.

The Hon. James E. Watson, Chairman, Republican Committee on Committees, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

My Dear Senator Watson:

I am informed through the newspapers of this morning that the Committee on Committees has voted to report my committee assignments to the Senate. Before this formal action is taken by the committee, it seems important that there should be no misunderstanding as to my position.

At the recent special election held to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert M. La Follette, I was designated as the regular Republican nominee by the voters of Wisconsin at the primary, and duly elected under such designation.

In announcing my candidacy, and throughout my campaign, I declared my allegiance to the progressive principles and policies of government as interpreted and applied by the late Robert M. La Follette throughout his entire public career. The platform upon which I was nominated and elected was that upon which he announced his successful candidacy for the Senate in the Republican Party of 1922, and upon which the Republican members of the House of Representatives from Wisconsin were elected at the same time.

I shall during my service in the Senate adhere to the letter and the spirit of the platform upon which I was elected, and shall follow the independent course which I have marked out for myself.

With these facts before the committee, should they assign me to committees as indicated by the press, I shall accept such formal assignments. Sincerely yours,

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE Jr.

The Senators who attended the La Follette dinner were Norris and Howell of Nebraska, McKellar of Tennessee, Walsh and Wheeler of Montana, Brookhart of Iowa, Dill of Washington, Frazier of North Dakota and Shipstead of Minnesota. Mrs. Wheeler, Senator Wheeler's wife, was one of the speakers. Ex-Congressman Edward Keating, editor of Labor, presided.

HOUSE DROPS RADICALS.

Thirteen Republican Insurgents Are Assigned to Small Committee Places

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In accordance with the mandate of "Czar Nicholas," as Speaker Longworth already has come to be known, and other party leaders, the thirteen Republican insurgent members of the House, ten of whom hail from Wisconsin, were assigned today to places on the standing committees.

While the Republican Committee on Committees recognized the insurgents as members of the majority party, the Wisconsin bloc and one Representative each from the States of North Dakota and Minnesota were robbed in some instances of key positions, and all were placed at the tail end of the Republican committee lists.

So far as committees are concerned, Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York is a man without a party. He did not make application for committee assignments, and accordingly was not assigned to any. Mr. LaGuardia is carried in the Congressional Directory as a Socialist, a party designation he is said to resent.

The Democratic committee lists also were made public today. The nominations will come up for approval in the House tomorrow and will be adopted as a matter of form unless the insurgents should do the unexpected by making a formal protest against the rebuke administered by the Republican leaders in dropping them from committees of importance and putting them in places where they will not even remotely come in contact with questions of major importance on the legislative program.

Representative Lampert of Wisconsin was relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee on Patents, which handles copyright bills, although he retains membership in that body. Representative Nelson, another Wisconsin member, who managed the La Follette third party campaign in 1924, was removed from the Rules Committee, and Representative Frear, also of Wisconsin, was taken off the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Henry A. Cooper, who has been elected to Congress fifteen times, covering thirty years, was permitted to retain his membership on the Committee on Foreign Affairs because of his long service.

Other insurgents from Wisconsin were assigned to obscure committees, such as Railways and Canals and Flood Control, which rarely meet, if ever.

Representative Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, was assigned to Public Lands and two other committees of minor importance, as was Representative Kvale of Minnesota, Farm-Labor, who defeated Andrew V. Volstead, author of the Federal dry law.

New York members of the House were assigned to committees as follows:

Ways and Means—Ogden L. Mills, Frank Crowther, Republicans; John F. Carew, Democrat.

Appropriations—Walter W. Magee, John Taber, Republicans; Anthony J. Griffin, Democrat.

Judiciary—Nathan D. Perlman, Republican; Royal H. Weller, Democrat.

Banking and Currency—Clarence MacGregor, Republican; Aaron Nelson, Democrat.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—James S. Parker, Republican, Chairman; Parker Corning, Democrat.

Rivers and Harbors—S. Wallace Dempsey, Republican, Chairman; John J. Kindred, Democrat.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Robert L. Bacon, Frederick M. Davenport, Republicans.

Agriculture—Harcourt J. Pratt, Republican.

Foreign Affairs—Benjamin L. Fairchild, Hamilton Fish Jr., Republicans; David J. O'Connell, Democrat.

Military Affairs—J. Mayhew Wainwright, Republican; John J. Boylan, Democrat.

Naval Affairs—John F. Quayle, Democrat.

Post Office and Post Roads—Archie D. Sanders, Republican; James M. Mead, Democrat.

Indian Affairs—Thaddeus C. Sweet, Gale H. Stalker, Republicans.

Insular Affairs—Robert L. Bacon, Republican; Christopher D. Sullivan, Democrat.

Railways and Canals—Thomas H. Cullen, Democrat.

Public Buildings—Daniel A. Reed, Gale H. Stalker, Republicans; Frank Oliver, Democrat.

Education—Daniel A. Reed, Robert L. Bacon, Republicans; Lorine M. Black Jr., Democrat.

Labor—Meyer Jacobstein, Democrat.

Patents—Sol Bloom, Democrat.

Invalid Pensions—Thomas H. Cullen, Democrat.

Pensions—Gale H. Stalker, Republican; William E. Cleary, Democrat.

Claims—Loring M. Black Jr., Emanuel Celler, Democrats.

War Claims—Daniel A. Reed, Republican.

District of Columbia—Gale H. Stalker, Republican; Christopher D. Sullivan, Democrat.

Revision of the Laws—Loring M. Black Jr., Democrat.

Reform of Civil Service—Emanuel Celler, Democrat.

Election of President—William E. Cleary, Democrat.

Immigration—Robert L. Bacon, Republican; Samuel Dickstein, Democrat.

Rules—Bertrand H. Snell, Republican, Chairman; John J. O'Connor, Democrat.

Accounts—Clarence MacGregor, Chairman, Republican; Emanuel Celler, Democrat.

Census—Robert L. Bacon, Republican; Meyer Jacobstein, Democrat.

Roads—Clarence MacGregor, Republican.

Woman Suffrage—Christopher D. Sullivan, Democrat.

World War Veterans—Thaddeus C. Sweet, Republican; Thomas H. Cullen, Democrat.

Library—Robert L. Bacon, Republican.

The House Committee on the Judiciary, which handles all legislation relating to the prohibitory liquor laws was increased from 21 to 23 members to provide a place for Representative Henry St. George Tucker, Democrat, of Virginia. Mr. Tucker is recognized as an authority on constitutional questions, and it was the desire of the Democratic leaders that he should be assigned to the committee dealing with questions of law.

POLICE BAND CONCERT.

Tickets to Affair at New Garden Are $1, Not $12.50.

The Police Band will give a concert at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 21, with Captain Paul Henneberg conducting. Tickets are on sale at all police stations and at the box office of Madison Square Garden at $1, including war tax.

Reports that merchants have been approached by persons who offered to sell them tickets at $12.50 each were repeated last night to Deputy Chief Inspector Thomas Ryan, an official of the band organization. He said no policeman was authorized to make such a charge.

"It is possible some tickets may have got into the hands of persons who would attempt to 'shake down' business men. We haven't got any complaints, but if such persons approach any one offering to sell tickets at more than $1 each the police should be notified at once."

Grave Situation Is Reported in Poland; Officials Corrupt, Dictatorship Talked Of

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Matin prints a *dispatch from Mukacevo this morning* to the effect that grave events are impending in Poland and that General Lesznowski, the Minister of War, is taking necessary measures with a view to establishing a dictatorship.

The source of the news is Prague, and it is explained that while the report is probably exaggerated as to details, the facts are substantially correct.

The situation, according to the Prague source, is due to the increasing difficulties of the economic situation, which all agree cannot be improved without the most energetic measures.

A startling revelation of official corruption, the details of which are still withheld from the public, has served to aggravate the troubles. In this connection it is asserted that former Minister of Finance Linde was arrested yesterday, charged with dishonesty in the operation of the Polish Postoffice.

Daily meetings of the workless, being held in the chief cities of Poland, demand action.

PROTESTANTS WANT UNIFIED CHARITY AID

Speakers at Federation Dinner Stress Coordination Among Other Groups.

A plea for coordinated effort in Protestant charities was made last evening at the annual dinner and meeting of the Federation of Agencies Caring for Protestants at the Town Hall Club. One of the speakers was Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Welfare, and there was great applause when James H. Post, who presided, expressed the hope that Mr. Coler would remain in office under the new Administration.

Commissioner Coler spoke of the growing strength of Jewish and Catholic charities federations and commented upon the degree of coordination they had reached. He deplored the lack of interest and coordination among Protestants. As an example, he said that until a few years ago he used to make a Christmas appeal for certain Protestant institutions. He gave it up, he said, because he was ashamed to take the money.

"Eighty per cent. of the money we received," he said, "came from Jews."

The speakers included Miss Elsa Ueland, President of the Carson College for Orphan Girls, Flourtown, Pa., and William Hodson, Executive Director, Welfare Council of New York City.

This appeal was issued by Mrs. Willard Parker, Vice President of the Federation:

"This is a matter which is vital to all Protestants, for while the Jewish and Catholic groups grow stronger and more efficient in federating for the protection of their children—our Protestant children still suffer for lack of strong enough, centralized, protective effort in their behalf. We are trying to give this protection to the Protestant children of New York and its vicinity—as a central bureau where problems of Protestant children who are orphans, or destitute, or imperilled, may be referred, for the help which they need, or for proper placing with Protestant agencies and institutions able to receive them. In order to continue its work, the federation needs vitally from among Protestant givers, fifty $100 gifts, fifty $50 gifts, 100 $25 gifts and many $10 gifts. Will you not help to meet this urgent need? Your gift will indirectly save the life and future happiness of some little child."

SAYS 'PRIEST' WAS OFFICER.

Counsel Charges Pose Was Used to Make Boy Tell About Murder.

A charge that a policeman dressed like a priest to make 11-year-old Giuseppe Valentino of 504 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, talk about a murder of which he denieddknowledge was made before Supreme Court Justice William B. Carswell in Brooklyn yesterday.

Harry Altman, attorney for the boy, declared that the police had used third-degree methods on Giuseppe on the theory that he was a witness of the slaying of Frank Sidele on Hamilton Avenue seven months ago. He told the Judge that, although the boy had steadfastly maintained he knew nothing about it, the police continued to threaten him. According to the lawyer, one policeman poked his gun into the boy's side and another threatened to throw him through an open window.

Assistant District Attorney James I. Cuff declared that Mr. Altman's imagination was running away with him. He said that the boy had told Assistant District Attorney Hart that he had witnessed the slaying; but later, after an arrest had been made and the boy's father had said he did not want his son to testify, Giuseppe had apparently forgotten everything.

Justice Carswell said there was a suspicion that the witness had been tampered with. He dismissed the habeas corpus proceeding, which was brought by Mr. Altman to procure the child's release from the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

De Kay Demands Trial in Bank Case

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15 (AP).—Through his attorneys, John Wesley De Kay, New York banker and playwright, has asked for an immediate trial in the Federal District Court on the 12-year-old indictment brought against him in connection with the failure here of the Atlantic National Bank. DeKay recently was extradited to this country from London.

REBUFFED AGAIN, LOUCHEUR RESIGNS

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Finance Minister than to write a letter of resignation.

He went around to see M. Briand first, then wrote his resignation in terms which in some way involve the Cabinet in his fall.

"These projects deliberated in the Cabinet and in the Ministerial Council," he wrote, "were conceived in the desire to show the real situation to the country and to show the road which it must take to put an end to its financial difficulties. Certainly they entail heavy sacrifices, but in our opinion these were necessary. This redressing of our financial position must not, however, be hindered by a question of personalities."

With the promise of all possible help he asked the Premier to accept his resignation and inform the President of the republic.

So ends for the moment the ambition of Louis Loucheur. His nomination was from the first considered the weak spot in M. Briand's Cabinet. All that he accomplished was to get voted with M. Briand's aid 2,000,000,000 francs new advances from the Bank of France to the State of which about fourteen days ago 1,000,000,000 has been spent.

For tomorrow morning Premier Briand has called a Cabinet Council to consider the situation created by M. Loucheur's resignation. There is no obligation on the Cabinet to resign as a whole if he can fill the vacancy acceptably, as it would be the acceptance of Senator Doumer. When M. Briand formed his Cabinet he, for the third time, declared because of the financial difficulties, M. Doumer and M. Lamoureux, M. Doumer was mentioned and vetoed, but unimaginative, M. Loucheur had never before held the post and his anxiety to get it, coupled with the belief that a new man might deal best with the situation, decided his unfortunate choice. Tomorrow, however, the mistake can be rectified.

The only possible candidate other than M. Doumer might be M. Caillaux, and he is not persona grata enough with either house yet to be able to give strength to the Government.

It has been a remarkable feature of all the turmoil in the last two weeks that, while the Finance Minister has been daily and bitterly attacked by all parties, M. Briand and the Government as a whole have escaped censure. The country and even the parliamentarians seem to retain their confidence that the veteran leader will pull them out of their difficulties by constitutional means. The dropping of M. Loucheur will certainly in no way weaken that hope and in M. Doumer the business element of the country has confidence.

It was when he was Finance Minister in M. Briand's Cabinet that for the only time since the war the budget got voted by the end of the year, the francs made sound improvement, the rate of investments in Government securities increased and the cost of living fell. The task is more difficult now, but there is no real reason, either political or economic, why it should not be accomplished if once the Government can succeed in the double task of restoring that frail thing confidence and getting its fellow-countrymen into honest habits by declaring their incomes.

For this crisis is, first of all, a psychological one. The phantom of the internal and foreign debt has caused the mass of Frenchmen to believe nothing can be done about it, and secondly, it has caused them to believe that they are justified in their dodges about taxation, which was applied only as a war measure and to which they have not become accustomed.

In a Socialist statement issued today it is asserted that while there are in France 552,000 privately owned pleasure automobiles, only 190,000 people pay income tax on incomes declared at $1,200 and over. When that situation is rectified, then many of France's troubles may easily be overcome.

CHAPMAN TO APPEAL; IS PROFANELY GLAD

Bandit Looks Forward to Getting Out of Connecticut for Hearing in Court Here.

SEES A BETTER CHANCE

Chief Counsel for Prisoner Says Case Will Go to Supreme Court If Necessary.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—"Well, I'm d— glad we're out of the State of Connecticut in some form, anyway," said the convicted bandit and murderer, Gerald Chapman, this afternoon, when visited by his Hartford lawyer, Joseph M. Freedman, at the State prison, where Chapman is awaiting hanging next March 3.

Chapman was not surprised when Freedman informed him of the adverse decision in the United States court, where Judge E. S. Thomas today filed his decision denying Chapman's habeas corpus petition. Judge Thomas also signed a formal order transferring Chapman back to the custody of Prison Warden Scott. Since Nov. 23 Chapman has been nominally in control of the Federal court, although he has never left his death cell at the prison.

State's Attorney H. M. Alcorn was manifestly pleased when he read Judge Thomas's decision, but said he did not wish to be quoted on the court ruling while the case was pending.

Instead of talking about the latest decision against him, Chapman spent a half hour talking about every-day topics with Mr. Freedman. Among other matters discussed was the World Court, which Chapman favors.

"I think it is a good thing," he told his lawyer.

Mr. Freedman had not received an official copy of the Thomas decision, but he gave Chapman a newspaper clipping containing a full resume of it, and this Chapman read carefully. He indicated he had not expected favorable action and when the attorney told him that, of course, the case will be appealed, Chapman asked when and where.

"The scene now shifts to New York," replied Mr. Freedman, explaining that the next move will be before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New York City. Chapman's eyes opened to their full power as he realized that his next battle would not be in Connecticut, where he has lost consistently since January, but in New York State, where he believes he will have a better chance.

A conference of Chapman's lawyers, Frederick J. Groehl of New York, Joseph M. Freedman of Hartford, Charles W. Murphy of Danbury and Ray M. Wiley of Springfield, has been called in this city Saturday afternoon. At that time, it is hoped, a personal statement which Chapman is preparing will be ready for the lawyers to examine with reference to their appeal plans.

Chapman's statement, according to Mr. Freedman, will be a survey of the whole situation to date, with the bandit's own personal observations and suggestions for the future. Chapman has no expectation of being hanged March 3.

Frederick J. Groehl, chief counsel for Gerald Chapman, received yesterday a copy of the decision of Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas denying the petition of Chapman for a writ of habeas corpus returning him to Atlanta prison to serve the remainder of a sentence of twenty-five years for mail robbery. Mr. Groehl said that he would not comment upon the decision for the reason that he had had no chance to read it.

"No matter how the decision reads," he said, "I am sure that we are right in asking for the writ. We are going to fight this thing to the end. I will appeal to the United States Circuit Court, and, if necessary, will carry the case to the United States Supreme Court."

LEAGUE INVITATION IN BERLIN

Germany Seeks Leading Role at Disarmament Conference.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The official invitation requesting Germany's attendance at Geneva on Feb. 15 to participate in the preparatory deliberations for the League of Nations disarmament conference reached Berlin today.

While there is no doubt that the Reich will collaborate in the movement, the German Government having signified its approval of the project some time ago, the present Cabinet crisis may postpone the formal acceptance of the invitation until the new Ministry assumes office. Who the German delegates will be also probably will not be decided until then, but it is understood that the Wilhelmstrasse means to send a high diplomatic personage to emphasize Berlin's strong interest in the enterprise.

Foreign Minister Stresemann is known to believe that since the Reich is the only European power which has completely disarmed, its Government is qualified to play a leading role in the forthcoming international movement for reducing the world's armament burden.

If you are one of the first 10

to order, we will agree to install and put in operation in your present furnace before January 1st the finest of all oil burning devices—the Calroll Burner. Even if you could get coal, it is a costly, dirty nuisance. If every New Yorker knew what every Calroll owner knows, there'd be as few coal bins as there are horses in New York today. Phone Murray Hill 7781 for particulars, or call at the Calroll Showroom, 5 E. 40th Street—and see this famous oil burner in actual operation.

DEATH TAKES FAMILY AWAITING HOLIDAY AID

Mother and Children, Promised Christmas Cheer, Are Found Huddled Near Gas Stove.

Mrs. Josephine Ricardi, 24 years old, who lived with her children, Joseph, 4 years old, and Pasquale, 2 months old, on the top floor of the rear tenement at 68 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, had been looking forward to Christmas with eager anticipation, for she had been told there would be presents of food and clothing for the children to lighten the burden that had been hers since her husband, Pasquale, disappeared a month ago.

Police Sergeant Glaudel of the Wilson Avenue Station had promised her she would receive baskets from the Elks and the Nineteenth District Assembly Democratic Club. There would be, he told her, a chicken, potatoes, flour, oatmeal, peas, oranges, raisins, nuts, apples and shoes and stockings and warm clothing for the little ones. And Mrs. Ricardi, who had a job making button holes since her husband left, was so happy that she shared the good news with all the neighbors as she went out Saturday to buy meat for dinner Sunday.

Yesterday the neighbors smelled gas coming from Mrs. Ricardi's two-room flat. They called Patrolmen Klein and Schuyler of the Wilson Avenue Station and followed them into the flat. There near the gas stove sat Mrs. Ricardi holding Pasquale in her arms while Joseph sat on the floor beside her, as if they were all huddled together to keep warm.

They had evidently been dead for two days. The meat which was bought for the Sunday dinner was lying unopened on the window sill. Police Sergeant Glaudel, who had promised them a Christmas dinner, helped take their bodies to the Morgue.

TO UNITE WELFARE GROUPS.

Jewish Education Commission to Coordinate Work in Colleges.

A plan for a nation-wide commission to co-ordinate welfare work among Jewish students in universities, was formulated yesterday at a conference called by the Commission on Jewish Education, and attended by delegates of eleven national Jewish organizations. The conference was held in Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, with the Rev. Dr. David Philipson of Cincinnati presiding.

It was felt by many delegates that the work of agencies engaged in Jewish religious and social work in the colleges overlapped and that a national movement was necessary to eliminate duplication of effort.

The function of the commission will be "to ascertain the needs of Jewish students, and opportunities for Jewish work in American universities; to inaugurate, conduct and correlate Jewish activities at the various universities according to existing needs; to see to it that in all such activities as it may instigate or conduct, all the interests of the various groups of Jewish students shall be carefully safeguarded and their need met, in so far as it is in the power of the commission to do so."

COURT FOES DENOUNCED.

Coudert Says Senatorial Opposition Is Becoming Psychopathic.

The opposition of certain Senators to the World Court is no longer political, but is fast becoming "a psychopathic condition, a nervous malady," Frederic R. Coudert told members of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association yesterday at a meeting held in the home of Thomas W. Lamont, 107 East Seventieth Street.

"The American people have about had their patience exhausted," Mr. Coudert declared. A great mass of the people, he said, were badly informed and slightly educated, and were "parochial" in their views. Politicians who play upon the emotions and the prejudices of such groups, in Mr. Coudert's opinion, are themselves "eccentric" and "megalomaniacal" leaders.

Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urging the two New York Senators to vote for the World Court when the plan comes before them for approval. Mrs. Frank Day Tuttle presided.

ADOPT ALL-METAL AIRCRAFT.

British Air Ministry Changes Will Cost $20,000,000.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British Air Ministry has decided to abandon the use of wooden aircraft and to develop all-metal aircraft.

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LIQUOR AT A DANCE STIRS HACKENSACK

Three Whisky Bottles Found in Woman's Club After an Evening Entertainment.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AROUSED

Sorority Disturbed by Phi Sigma Delta Charge That Their Dance Was Responsible.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Hackensack is curious and Hasbrouck Heights is somewhat pained over the turn taken today in an investigation by the Hackensack Board of Education to determine who left three empty whisky bottles in the reception room of the Woman's Club of Hackensack after the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity of the Hackensack High School held a dance there on the night of Nov. 23.

The Board of Education asked the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity, and the young men, it was said, sent it the following communication:

"On the night previous to our dance a well-known sorority from a neighboring town held an affair at the Woman's Club, at which all evidence of intoxication is obliterate. Evidently the board has mixed the two affairs."

Exactly what the young gentlemen of the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity meant by the statement has not been suggested, but Hasbrouck Heights was painedy it was said, because "on the night previous" the Phi Phi Sorority of the Hasbrouck Heights High School gave a dance in the Woman's Club.

No statement has come out of Hasbrouck Heights, but Hackensack spoke today through the Board of Education in a statement signed by E. W. Stevens, President, and fifteen of his fellow members. They have found, they stated, evidence "conclusive that at least four quarts of intoxicating liquors were drunk, either on the premises or in the cars parked about the club house during the progress of the dance on Nov. 27 and 28." Besides, there was "considerable petting."

BUYS BALZAC MANUSCRIPT.

New York Collector Is Expected to Bring It Here.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—Gabriel Wells, a New York collector, has bought the original manuscript of "Eugenie Grandet," by Honore de Balzac, it was learned in Paris literary circles today. This is the only Balzac manuscript not possessed by the Chantilly museum. Mr. Wells has frequently subscribed to many literary institutions and libraries in France and is well known here. He is expected to take the valuable Balzac manuscript to New York and it has been suggested that he should have a complete set of photographs of the book made for Chantilly.

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WALKER'S TUBE PLAN WINS REPUBLICANS

Mayor-Elect Says Hilles and Fearon Think Well of a Bond Issue.

EXPECTS A VOTE IN 1928

Sees an Opportunity to Remove the Transit Issue From Politics.

AGAINST UNIFICATION PLAN

But Is Willing to Discuss It With Board — Stream of Job Hunters Keeps Up.

Mayor-elect James J. Walker has won at least a measure of Republican support for the proposal to increase the city's debt limit $275,000,000 by constitutional amendment to furnish money to build new subways, and expects the Legislature to adopt a resolution to submit this proposal to the voters.

Senator Walker said yesterday that he had seen Charles D. Hilles, Republican National Committeeman, and State Senator George R. Fearon of Syracuse in Washington and that each had told him they thought well of the proposal. Senator Walker indicated that he had received other assurances that the $275,000,000 resolution would be adopted, and attributed the withdrawal of Republican opposition to the fact that he had asked Republican leaders to support it, instead of threatening them, and had told them that, so far as he was concerned, the Republican majority in the Legislature would be welcome to the credit.

Wants to Build Subways.

Senator Walker indicated that he believed that Mayor Hylan had gone about it the wrong way by trying to force the Republicans to adopt a resolution by a series of attacks upon them. "The Republicans now have an opportunity to take transit out of politics, and I believe they will do it," he said. "I very much prefer it that way and to have the money with which to build needed new subways instead of keeping transit as an issue.

"If the Republicans refused to approve the $275,000,000 debt limit plan, there might be a certain advantage politically, and I might be able to say that I would have built all the new subways needed if the Republican Legislature had permitted me. I very much prefer, however, to be able to do something constructive and have the new subways built during my administration and believe that we will build them. The city has enough money for an extensive subway building program in 1928 and 1927, and I believe by 1928 the people will have had a chance to pass upon the question as to whether or not the debt limit should be extended for subway construction purposes."

It was learned that Senator Walker has no faith that the unification plan proposed by the Transit Commission was practicable, although he has expressed willingness to discuss it with George McAneny, Chairman of the commission, and the other Commissioners. At the same time, it was said, he doubted the possibility of the city authorities and the transit corporations coming into anything like an agreement on the value of the transit lines and considered this a complete bar to the success of the proposed unification plan.

Favors Through Lines.

Senator Walker does not expect the question of municipal subway operation to become an issue during the four years for which he has just been elected, because the independent system now being constructed by the city will not be completed until after that time. At the same time, it was said, he would favor a trial of municipal operation, if the question should come up during his term of office, in accordance with his own campaign pledges and the platform of the Democratic Party.

One point on which Senator Walker is said to have shown insistence in discussing the transit situation with friends is that the new subways constructed must be independent, through lines and not feeders to one or both of the existing privately operated systems.

Senator Walker made no apparent progress yesterday in the selection of a new Police Commissioner or any of the other new city officials who are expected to take office with him on Jan. 1. Scores of applications for the different places at his disposal have been made to him direct and many more to George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany, who has forwarded a list to him each day.

Stream of Job Hunters.

Job hunters and their friends besieged Tammany Hall yesterday and Judge Olvany received an apparently endless stream of callers from ½ o'clock in the afternoon until long after 6. At the end of a busy afternoon, Judge Olvany said that nothing had been done in the way of deciding appointments. He said the Police Commissionership and all the other places were "still open" and added that in his opinion the name of the man to be Police Commissioner had not as yet received public mention.

Among those who called on Judge Olvany was Dominick Henry, retired police inspector, who asked for his own appointment as Police Commissioner.

Captain George Shuler, former State Treasurer, another aspirant for Police Commissioner, also visited Judge Olvany. The name of Magistrate Francis X. McQuade, Vice President of the New York Giants, as another candidate for police head, was presented by friends.

Britain Got $750 for Locarno Movie Rights; May Sell to Highest Bidder in Future

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British Government may in future sell to the highest bidder the rights to moving picture scenes of tremendous historical interest, such as the signing of the Locarno Treaty.

Mr. McNeill, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, who was entrusted with marketing the movie rights, disclosed this afternoon in the House of Commons that the Government received only about $750, the estimated cost to it of its "production" of the Locarno Treaty as a film. This sum was paid to the Government by the company which had obtained the right to distribute the film.

As soon as Mr. McNeill made this revelation Lieut. Commander Kenworthy, renowned for asking embarrassing questions, inquired whether that meant that the Government got absolutely nothing except the bare expenses of the film.

Mr. McNeill replied that that was all the Government got.

Then Commander Kenworthy said the Government had given away something quite valuable on which others were making money.

To this the Government's movie man replied amid laughter:

"I am perfectly willing to admit I may do better next time."

Asked whether the Government could ask for bids for movie rights of future historic scenes of the sort, Mr. McNeill answered:

"I will not make any promise, but I will consider the matter."

Although the British film industry cannot agree on a scheme to encourage British film production, the idea has not been dropped. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, has intimated that failing submission of a scheme by the trade the Government may take steps itself to encourage home industry.

Tonight also comes the announcement that a new concern, British National Pictures, in which J. D. Williams, the well-known American film distributer, is largely interested, has purchased a forty-acre site outside London on which eight of the largest studios in the world will be built. Contracts have already been placed for the first two.

Mr. Williams will visit America soon to sell the rights to the new British pictures and hopes to bring back to England British producers and film stars lost to this country by the decline of film making.

E. F. QUINN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED WALKER

Young Lawyer Chosen for Senate at Enthusiastic Meeting—The Mayor-elect Unable to Attend.

Tammanyites in the Twelfth Senatorial District, embracing Greenwich Village, the Bowery, the Battery and the old Fourth Ward on the lower east side, were disappointed last night when Mayor-elect James J. Walker failed to appear at the old Grove Street school, hear the Mayor-elect's home, to participate in the nomination of Elmer F. Quinn, a young lawyer, to succeed him in the Senate, but this disappointment was assuaged through a flow of oratory such as they had not heard since the old convention system was laid aside many years ago for the present primary system. At the last moment, the Mayor-elect had found that he could not attend. A special election has been called by Governor Smith for Jan. 7.

Municipal Court Justice William J. A. Caffrey, who placed Mr. Quinn in nomination had reached a point in his praise of Greenwich Village and its traditions and had mentioned the name of the Mayor-elect as one of its proudest products when there was an outburst of deafening applause, intensified by miniature klaxon horns, rattles and even a long-winded siren. This din kept up for more than five minutes before Assistant Corporation Counsel Joseph J. Sheehan, Chairman of the convention, succeeded in restoring order.

Harry Perry, Tammany leader of the Bowery district; Daniel E. Finn, leader of the west side of the First Assembly District, and Peter Hammill, leader of the east side of that district, promised to obtain for the candidate "a vote as large as Mayor-elect Walker received at the last election." Mr. Quinn thanked the gathering in the briefest speech of the evening.

WALKER TO TALK SCHOOLS.

Expected to Elaborate Views to Education Association Saturday.

Mayor-elect James J. Walker is expected to give fuller expression to his views on the public schools than he did during the campaign, when he speaks next Saturday afternoon at the luncheon of the Public Education Association on "The City and Its Schools." Dr. Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education; Dr. William J. O'Shea, City Superintendent of Schools, and Robert Simon, President of the United Parents' Association, will be the other speakers. Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, Director of the Institute of International Education, will preside.

Among those who will attend are Henry W. Taft, Justice Thomas W. Churchill, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Senator William L. Love, Mrs. I. N. Seligman, Mrs. Sam Lewisohn, Mrs. E. C. Henderson, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University, Nelson S. Spencer, President of the City Club; Mrs. Everett P. Wheeler, Alexander Bing, Miss Martha Lincoln Draper, I. Montefiore Levy, Dr. William A. Bagley and Dr. John H. Logan, New Jersey Commissioner of Education. Representatives of many civic and educational organizations also will be present.

Retiring Alderman Presides.

Alderman John Wirth, a Republican, of Brooklyn, retiring minority leader of the Board of Aldermen, presided over yesterday's session of the Board, through the courtesy of Aldermanic President William T. Collins, Mr. Wirth, who was defeated for re-election by 37 votes, received an ovation from his Democratic colleagues when he took the gavel. He has served several terms. Only routine business was transacted.

Grand St. Boys to Honor Walker.

The Grand Street Boys will give a dinner at the clubhouse in West Fifty-fifth Street on Dec. 22 in honor of Mayor-elect James J. Walker, who is a Vice President of the club. Magistrate Max S. Levine will be toastmaster and the speakers will include Justice Aaron J. Levy, Judge John F. McIntyre, Judge Francis X. Mancuso, Judge Otto Rosalsky and Justice Thomas C. T. Crain.

To Ask Walker to Farley Dinner.

Mayor-elect James J. Walker will be invited to attend the dinner to James A. Farley, Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, at the Commodore on Sunday evening, Jan. 3. The invitation will be extended by Commissioner William Muldoon, Peter J. Brady, President of the Federation Bank; Grover A. Whalen, Bernard J. Gimbel, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Colonel John J. Phelan, Commissioner George Breyer and Sydney Solomon, members of the committee arranging for the dinner.

STROLLERS HOLD DINNER.

Chauncey M. Depew and General Pershing Send Messages.

The Strollers gave their thirty-ninth anniversary dinner in the small ballroom at the Hotel Plaza last night. The club is in process of reorganization and is modeled after the Garrick Club of London. Robert Cornell Sands, President, was among the speakers, and Edward Fales Coward acted as toastmaster.

Messages from Chauncey M. Depew, Honorary Chairman of the General Committee, and General Pershing, who is in South America, were read. A vaudeville entertainment followed the dinner.

Tracy Hyde Harris is Vice President of the club; Louis Livingston, Secretary, and Rowland H. Fell, Treasurer.

WIFE GETS $31,350 IN MELVILLE SUIT

Jury Awards Damages Against Husband for His Efforts to Declare Her Insane.

FIFTEEN TESTIFY FOR HER

She Started Him on the Road to Wealth in Wartime Chemical Industry, She Says.

The jury before Supreme Court Justice McGoldrick which heard for five days the suit of Mrs. Jean R. Melville against her husband, William Randolph Melville, for $150,000 damages for malicious prosecution because he attempted unsuccessfully to have her adjudged incompetent, awarded $31,350 to Mrs. Melville yesterday afternoon. The jurors deliberated more than four hours and it was learned after they returned the verdict that the delay was due to the desire of some jurors to award a much larger sum.

After Justice McGoldrick had refused to set aside the verdict Mrs. Melville made no effort to conceal her satisfaction.

"I think they were entirely fair," she said, "for evidently all agreed that I should receive the sum I have been compelled to spend to cobat my husband's efforts to have me adjudged insane, with interest on this sum."

Mrs. Melville said that her friends have always known that she started her husband on the road to wealth and that she laid the basis of the fortune made by him as a director of the Miner-Edgar Chemical Company during the war by turning over to him money she *had saved. She obtained from the British Government one of the war contracts* on which he made $150,000 a year during the war, according to the testimony of her attorney, Max D. Steuer. Mrs. Melville said that because of her husband's acts it had been difficult for her to make it known to the public that she was competent. She said she would have suffered hardships in the last few years if her mother had not come to her aid, because property to which she asserted ownership had been tied up in an action brought by her husband.

Mr. Steuer called fifteen witnesses to prove the damage sustained by Mrs. Melville through the acts of her husband. He said he would have questioned others but for his belief that the issues of the trial should be limited to the chemical merchant's acts to have his wife declared incompetent. The record of the incompetency trial before Supreme Court Justice Martin in March, 1922, showed that although the trial lasted three days it took the jury only three minutes to decide that Mrs. Melville was competent to manage her property.

Mrs. Melville obtained a jury trial to determine her competency after her husband had sued to restrain her from removing securities from a safe deposit box. Mrs. Melville was then a director of her husband's chemical company and both were living at the Hotel Plaza. In the suit over the property Mr. Melville admitted that his wife held a joint interest with him in stocks worth $50,000 and asserted that she retained control of other securities worth more than $150,000. In reply, Mrs. Melville said that her husband brought the incompetency action to prevent her from defending properly the suit over the securities which is now being heard before a referee. She said it was the purchase by her of a chemical plant in New Jersey that laid the foundation of her husband's wealth. He then sought to discard her, she said, and strip her of her share of the fortune.

$2,000 FOR A TAPESTRY.

C. F. Long Buys 1760 Piece at Sale of de Fresnanges Art.

The sale at the Anderson Galleries yesterday of Renaissance seventeenth and eighteenth century tapestries, velvets, furniture and other objects of art collected by Count Emile de Fresnanges, by order of Richard Sussman of Paris, brought $19,555.50.

A tapisserie d'Auvergne, representing "Le Diseur de Bonne Aventure," French, circa, 1760, brought $2,000, going to C. F. Long. The second high price, $1,950, was paid by Bordier & Howard for a another sixteenth century Flemish hunting tapestry. The same firm paid $1,800 for another sixteenth century Flemish hunting tapestry.

Mrs. H. W. Hatch acquired six tapestry and walnut dining chairs of the Louis Trieze period for $820. Seldits & Van Baarn, Inc., paid $525 for another seventeenth century Verdure tapestry. Orsenigo Company, Inc., bought a small seventeenth century Flemish personage tapestry panel and J. M. Hoyt paid $500 for a small Aubusson carpet of the Restoration period, enriched with gold thread.

Another purchaser was M. May, who paid $490 for part of a sixteenth century Renaissance tapestry, a hunting scene. M. E. Phillipp paid $450 for two Louis Trieze seventeenth century walnut armchairs.

State to Buy Rockland Hospital Site

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP).—Title to 600 acres of land in Orangetown, Rockland County, which are being acquired for a new State hospital, was approved in an announcement today by Attorney General Ottinger. The State will pay $142,843 for the land, which consists of nineteen separate parcels. The hospital will be used for the care of the insane.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

BATTLING SIKI SHOT DEAD IN THE STREET

Negro Pugilist Who Knocked Out Carpentier Murdered From Behind When Intoxicated.

TWO BULLETS IN HIS BODY

"A Good Boy, but Mischievous," Mourns Wife—Police Hunt for Slayer in Speakeasies.

Down in Hell's Kitchen, where white men and black lurk in dim doorways, Death stood in the shadow of yesterday's dawn and counted the final "ten" over Battling Siki, who became light heavyweight champion of the world three years ago by knocking out Georges Carpentier in a Paris ring.

Siki, who was a Senegalese named Louis Phal, was murdered. Two shots were fired into his muscled back at close range as he staggered drunkenly along West Forty-first Street near Ninth Avenue. Last night the police were sifting habitues of speakeasies, seeking his slayer.

The squat negro pugilist, who boasted that he trained on liquor and late hours, was killed within a short distance of the spot where he was stabbed several months ago. He had attempted to wreck a so-called night club on that occasion, and when he left had been trailed. The police believe that Siki tried to repeat his exploit early yesterday and paid for the effort with his life.

Delving into the Senegalese's movements before his death the police learned that he had set out early on Monday night for a "good time." He left his home at 361 West Forty-second Street, telling his octoroon wife, Mrs. Lillian Werner Phal, that he was going out "with the boys."

Siki's idea of a good time was to drink a gallon of wine and then try his fighting prowess on the nearest bystander. He had figured in countless street fights. He had been arrested for slapping the faces of policemen, and he was known in the "Kitchen" as dangerous when intoxicated.

Seen Lurching Homeward.

Where Siki went in the early evening is unknown. Several persons were found yesterday who saw him rolling unsteadily along Ninth Avenue at midnight. One saw him trying to hire a taxicab and angrily remonstrating, in the few words of English at his command, with the driver. One of the fighter's favorite jokes was to ride all night in a taxi and then challenge the driver to fight for his fare.

Presumably Siki put in the time immediately after midnight in imbibing more liquids, for at 2:30 o'clock in the morning Patrolman John J. Meehan of the West Thirtieth Street Station encountered him. Siki and the policeman were acquainted, Meehan having met him at the station when the pugilist was taken there after being stabbed.

Meehan said that Siki appeared to be a trifle unsteady on his feet, but that he immediately hailed him.

"Hello," shouted the fighter, "I'm on my way home."

"You'd better keep going in that direction," counseled Meehan, and Siki, with a wave of his hand, moved off.

Four hours later Meehan came to Forty-first Street on his beat up Ninth Avenue. He looked up the empty street and about 400 feet from the corner saw a man lying face down at the curb. *The policeman walked up and turned* him over.

It was Siki. The policeman felt for a heart beat and then summoned Dr. Bessatos of New York Hospital. Detectives McNamara and Sheehan of the West Thirtieth Street station arrived at the same time as the physician. Dr. Bessatos pronounced Siki dead from internal hemorrhage caused by two bullet wounds. The body was taken to the station house.

Detectives Find Pistol.

The detectives then began their search. The body of the fighter had been found in front of 350 West Forty-first Street. On the sidewalk in front of 346 West Forty-first Street the detectives found a crimson pool. They deduced from this that Siki had been shot there and had fallen, only to stagger to his feet and start down the street, apparently seeking his home around the corner.

Continuing their hunt, McNamara and Sheehan found a small pistol in front of 33 West Forty-first Street, on the opposite side of the street. It was of vest pocket size and of .32 calibre. Two cartridges had been discharged. Four remained in the chamber. The bullets were three of the lead-tipped variety and one steel-jacketed shell.

Down at the Morgue, where an autopsy was being performed, it was disclosed that one of the .32 calibre bullets that killed Siki had been steel-covered and the other was the regular lead type. One had penetrated the negro's left lung and the other had lodged in his kidneys. The autopsy also revealed that Siki, for all his magnificent physique, was suffering from adhesions resulting from pleurisy and from a general anaemic condition.

After questioning persons living in the tenements near where the body was found, the detectives went to Siki's home. Mrs. Phal, whom the pugilist married in Memphis, Tenn. a year ago, said that a man named Jimmy had threatened Siki for failure to pay an alleged debt of $20 for liquor.

"I met my husband at 7 o'clock on Monday night," she said, "at the door of the house. He was coming in and I was going out. He said he was going out with some of the boys for a time. He said he would see me later.

"A Good Boy but Mischievous."

"He was a good boy, a good boy. He was just mischievous. He would never harm anybody. We were all packed up and we were going today to Washington, where we had a theatrical engagement."

The woman fainted when she identified Siki's body. Last night the body still remained in the Morgue awaiting arrangements for burial.

The fighter was 28 years old. He began his ring career at 18. He served in the French Colonial forces during the World War and was decorated for bravery under fire. After being demobilized he turned to the ring for a living. He was successful in fights against two French second-raters, Journee and Nilles, and his unusual antics in the ring won the fancy of the French fight fans. With virtually no knowledge of ring science he displayed a willingness to take punches and mix it that made him popular instantly.

He was matched to fight Carpentier, then champion and the idol of France, fifty thousand persons saw the bout in the Velodrome Buffalo, in Paris, on Sept. 24, 1922. The fight ended in the sixth round, with Carpentier insensible from the blows of the Senegalese.

Siki became the hero of the boulevards. It was a role he enjoyed to its utmost. He appeared in suits of vivid color. He carried a monkey on his shoulder and he fossed mopey right and left. He also developed a fondness for fighting outside the squared circle. The French boxing authorities finally barred him from the ring.

Siki's next important fight was against Mike McTigue in Dublin in 1923. McTigue won and Siki decided to visit this country. Owing to his refusal to keep in training and his constant encounter with the law, Siki's value as a drawing card diminished steadily. His last important ring engagement was last Winter, against Paul Berlenbach. Siki withstood the terrific punches of Berlenbach, but was on his feet when the referee halted the bout.

Downward Career Fast.

The Senegalese's downward career was accelerated from that time. He was seldom sober and when matched to fight some unknown in a small town he would please himself about keeping the engagement. Finally, unable to get fights in the ring, Siki redoubled his battles in the streets.

Five months ago he was arrested after drawing a knife on a policeman. He slashed the officer's uniform and was charged with felonious assault. The plea of his wife got him off with a $5 fine. He was then stabbed and spent a short time in the French Hospital. After this affray, the immigration authorities started proceedings to deport him. But France announced that it would not receive him. Siki fought the deportation proceedings and last month applied for first papers of naturalization. The proceedings are still pending. Ten days ago Siki slapped the face of Policeman Louis Smith at Seventh Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. He was fined $5 for this.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP).—Georges Carpentier, who was toppled from his world light-heavyweight championship in 1922 by Battling Siki, expressed regret today upon learning of the death of the Senegalese in New York.

"It seems a pity," said Carpentier, "that an athlete of such magnificent gifts should have met with this end. The time has passed when boxers can indulge in drinking and carousing and be champions. I only hope poor Siki's fate will be a lesson to aspiring pugilists."

TO PUSH PETITION FOR BROOKLYN COLLEGE

Jonas to Name Aids to Cooperate With City College Trustees in Agreeing On a Plan.

Ralph Jonas, President of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, who accepted the chairmanship of a committee, which he will name, to cooperate with the Board of Trustees of City College to determine upon a college for Brooklyn, was expected yesterday to announce the names of the committee members within a few days so that Brooklyn's petition for a college of its own might be pushed again at the beginning of the Walker Administration and in the State Legislature in January.

Mr. Jonas was asked to head the committee by Charles H. Tuttle, Chairman of the Trustees' Committee for Facilities for Brooklyn of the College of the City of New York. An effort would be made, it was said, to get Brooklyn citizens to determine whether they wanted a branch of City College or a separate college supported by public funds, a question upon which they have been divided. They also will be asked to decide whether they want an urban institution or one on the outskirts. It was said that Governor Smith would support a project upon which all Brooklyn unites.

Proponents of a college for Brooklyn, notably Borough President Joseph A. Guider, have proposed a $5,000,000 institution with facilities for at least 3,000 students. Brooklyn, which has a population of 2,600,000, entered 5,639 students at City College this year in the day and evening sessions—more than were entered by Bronx, Queens and Richmond Boroughs combined, and more than were entered by Manhattan.

COUNTESS SALM GUARDED.

Detectives Are on Watch Since Monday's Fusillade.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—Quiet reigned tonight at Waikiki Cottage, Palm Beach, where private detectives continued their guard over the Countess Salm von Hoogstraeten, *following the reported attempt to kidnap* her young son early yesterday.

The former Millicent Rogers was somewhat perturbed over the incident, in which shots were fired at two intruders, but she spent most of today motoring with friends.

Neither Count Salm, suing his wife for separation, nor his attorney, Herman B. Goodstein of 1,457 Broadway, denied yesterday reports that the Count had hired detectives to watch his wife and infant son where they are staying at Palm Beach.

"I really don't know what is going on in Florida," Count Salm declared, as he helped his mother into a taxi on Park Avenue.

HOUSE STRIKES OUT PUBLICITY OF TAXES

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tions for dependent minors from $400 to $750.

By Representative McKeown of Oklahoma, Democrat, to decrease the corporation tax from 12½ to 8 per cent. This would have involved a loss of $400,000,000, or about $75,000,000 more than the bill now cuts the Government revenue.

By Representative Black of Texas, Democrat, to make the Commissioner of Internal Revenue determine the amount of a contested tax in two years instead of four, as the law provides.

By Representative Jones of Texas, Democrat, to make the period in question three years.

In addition to the discussion of the estate taxes, it is possible that the House may reach tomorrow the parts of the bill dealing with theatre admission and automobile taxes.

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TO ALL CONCERNED: I publicly announce that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Laura H. Rose, 315 West 102d St., New York City.
JOSEPH H. ROSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL creditors of Samuel Abel that he will sell his interest in Dairy Counter conducted by him at 2,191 3d Av. unto Samuel Haft and Isidor Kitrosser on Dec. 19, 1925.

MY WIFE, SIDNEY SWARTZBERG, NOW living at 2,532 University Av., Bronx, New York, has left my bed and board, and I shall not be responsible for her debts.
LEON SWARTZBERG.

WILLIAM MALLIN severed connections as partner from Mal-Bar Dress Co., 240 West 24th, Dec. 7. WILLIAM MALLIN.

Please report to The New York Times at once any advertisement that seems misleading. The Times must carry advertising to keep its columns clean.

EXPLODE ONE THEORY CONCERNING RELICS

Experts Hold Arizona Inscriptions Were Written in Classical Latin.

NO ROMAN-JEWISH COLONY

One Sword Bears Likeness of Dinosaur, Unknown It. Drawings of Ancient Times.

Special to The New York Times.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The theory that the leaden relics excavated on the desert in the Santa Cruz River Valley, seven miles from here, indicated that an expedition of Roman Jews came to America seven centuries before Columbus was finally exploded today by a statement from Dr. Frank Fowler, Professor of Classical Literature at the University of Arizona.

After a long investigation, Professor Fowler announced that virtually all the Latin inscriptions on the crosses, swords and other objects were either quotations from Latin writers, such as Virgil, Horace, Caesar and Cicero, or common Latin expressions such as are found in Latin grammars and Latin glossaries of English dictionaries. Dr. Fowler pointed out that this shows that whoever made the inscriptions was not telling a narrative.

The theory of the Roman-Jewish expedition was based upon the dates, 775 "A. D." to 900 "A. D." contained on some of the relics and upon the belief of the discoverers of the relics that the Latin inscriptions were a record of an eighth century transatlantic passage.

Dinosaur Picture a Puzzle.

Professor Fowler agreed with Professor Shotwell of Columbia University that the use of the Anno Domini system of dating time did not come into general European use until the tenth century and said that it was first used in the sixth century and was adopted in Britain in the seventh century and in France in the eighth century. He also agreed with New York scholars that the English word "Gaul" was not adopted for the Latin "Gallia" until 1600.

The Latin inscriptions on the Tucson relics include "Gaul," "A. D." and "Anno Domini."

Another fact developed today was that one of the swords is inscribed with a correct representation about six inches long of a dinosaur, although this prehistoric animal was not reconstructed and drawn in picture form until well within the last 100 years. Dr. Byron Cummings, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arizona, Director of the State Museum and a nationally-known archaeologist, who yesterday staked his professional reputation on the genuineness and antiquity of the relics, admitted that the dinosaur was the most puzzling feature of the problem that had yet come to light.

He could not explain how the dinosaur could have been known either to the Roman Jews in the eighth, ninth and tenth centuries or to the Spanish priests and explorers who came here in the sixteenth century and later, and who are believed by some to have left the articles.

Nevertheless Dean Cummings and Professor Fowler insisted that if a hoax was committed, it was not in recent years. Professor Fowler, who saw some of the objects excavated and has made a written statement that there appeared to have been no recent disturbance of the caliche formations from which they were taken, said it was his personal opinion that the relics were at least 200 years old. Dean Cummings repeated his statement that the condition of the ground where the excavations were made convinced him that the articles had lain there undisturbed several centuries and that the problem as to who left them there and just when they were left there would require a long and patient investigation for solving.

Dean Gordon M. Butler of the School of Mines and Engineering at the university, who has inspected the site of the excavations, also declared that the geological evidence was conclusive that the objects could not have been "planted" there in recent years, and that they must have lain there for several hundred years. He scouted the suggestion that the caliche in which the relics were found might have been removed and replaced within the last few years. If that had occurred, evidence of the hoax could have been discovered by geologists.

Professor Fowler's Statement.

"Granting that these inscriptions were simply copied from Latin writers, grammars and glossaries," said Professor Fowler, "all this shows is that the compiler of these expressions was not telling a narrative. The problem still remains as to his motive. If it was a hoax committed several hundred years ago, it is almost as interesting as if it had been the work of the people whose history it purported to tell."

Professor Fowler's statement on the result of his work on the Latin inscriptions follows:

"The character of the Latin on the lead plates is understood. It will be seen at once that any attempt to derive from them a connected story is futile. What we have is a collection of phrases and sentences strung together, sometimes with some slight connection, sometimes with none. For the most part these words and phrases have a common characteristic. Each, for one reason or another, has some striking peculiarity which would tend to make it stick in the memory.

"A large number are simply expressions of general application and hence suitable for quotation. They may be found in lists of Latin expressions common in English literature. In a hasty examination of the list in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary I counted twenty-seven such expressions found on the plates.

"A large number are examples of grammatical rules or of idioms such as are to be found in any Latin grammar. There is one quotation from Horace, showing an absolutely unique use of the genitive case, and another from Virgil showing a unique use of the noun in place of a participle. There are several quotations from Latin writers which differ from those mentioned in that they have no general application. For example, one from the Twelve Tables and quoted by Cicero, de Legibus, 2.23, which forbids burial or cremation within the City of Rome, and another from Virgil's Georgics 1.331, which may be translated, 'The earth trembles, fear has brought low the hearts of mortals.'

Little Connection in Phrases.

"The inscriptions consist of a collection of Latin phrases and sentences thrown together with little or no connection. These phrases and sentences are of several kinds, and most may be found in Latin grammars, Latin lexicons, and in collections of Latin expressions common in English and other modern literatures.

"To the last indicated are such expressions as 'terra incognita, deo adjuvante non timendum, in nomine, ab ovo, ad nisi' cruce, flagrante bello, drate fronanime, decori decus addit avito, fidei defensor, and cantate domino. There are some thirty expressions of that sort. One short inscription is entirely made up of material of that kind and it is interesting to note that the phrases are in exact alphabetical order. They are: Ad utrumque, ai spec non fracta, dei gratia, elapso tempore, ex adverso, fons et origo malorum.

"It is also of some interest to note that on the plates are some four or five phrases that have been adopted by earlier and fuller inscriptions. For example, nil sine cruce (nothing without suffering) was apparently made over from the Latin version of Galatians, 6:14, and was adopted as a motto by the Marquis of Waterford.

"Another group is made up of expressions which might well be denoted as illustrating grammatical rules or conditions to rules. The sentence 'regnavit populorum' appears twice. This appears in all the grammars and lexicons, for it is the sole example in all Latin literature of the genitive case with that verb. It occurs in Horace, Odes 2.20.12. Several others may be referred to some Latin author. In one inscription there are five examples of what we call the historical infinitive 'in urbem acie feruart and others, and they are all to be found in Sallust Catalina, 60. Virgil's 'peculiar' populum lais regere' occurs in such a sentence as 'hoc audivi de parente meo' it at first seems that we have a bit of information; but we find a sentence of Cicero de Oratore, 2.22.132, almost exactly identical, quoted to illustrate a rare meaning of the preposition.

"However, there are some sentences which seem to be quoted directly from Latin authors. 'Terra transit' is from Virgil's Georgics, as is 'mortalia corda stravit pavor.' 'Venit summum dies et ineluctabile tempus' is from Virgil's Aeneid. 'Hominem mortum in urbe ne sepelito neve urito' is from the twelve tables and is quoted by Cicero de Legibus, 2.23.

"Leaving out of account the scriptural names and the dates, we have almost nothing that cannot be classed as a quotation of some sort. There is no story. Nothing is recorded. To say this is easy; to determine the object which some one had in making these inscriptions is far more difficult.

"The fact that the inscriptions on these lead crosses were never intended to tell a story does not solve the mystery connected with the crosses and other objects discovered. There is still the question of who made them and why. Nor does it settle the question of date. There is nothing in the Latin to show that the crosses are not two or three hundred years old."

If one removes all these phrases and sentences which are virtually quotations from Latin literature, there is almost nothing left except the dates, the proper names and several occurrences of the verb regnat (rula). It is possible that a person ignorant of the Latin made the collection. It is more probable that the collector was well acquainted with Latin literature. In either case it is hardly possible to suppose that the person responsible for the collection was trying to tell a story. What was his purpose?"

A similar statement regarding the Latin inscriptions was made today by E. S. Blair, formerly a New York lawyer, now living here, who is a Latin student and a graduate of Cornell.

May Bring Relics Here.

Neither Dean Cummings nor any other archaeologist connected with the university has committed himself to the theory of the eighth century Roman-Jewish expedition. This theory was advanced only by Thomas W. Bent and Charles E. Manter, the disabled war veteran who found the articles; by Mrs. Laura Coleman Ostrander, history teacher in the Tucson public schools, and by Dr. Clifton J. Sarle, mining geologist and a professor at the university until three years ago.

Dean Cummings, who insists that the relics are genuine in the sense that they were not "planted" here within recent years and that they must be several hundred years old, announced today that he may go to New York about Jan. 4 with one or more of the articles in the hope of convincing Eastern scientists that the relics are not forgeries, at least within several hundred years.

KIPLING'S WORKS BRING HIGH PRICES AT SALE

Copy of First Book, 'Schoolboy Lyrics,' Bought for $1,450—Receipts Total $12,662.

In the sale of the works of Rudyard Kipling at the Anderson Galleries yesterday record prices were obtained. The total receipts of the sale were $12,662. The books sold made up the collection formed by E. P. Dutton & Co. of New York. The bidding was spirited.

The high price was $1,450, which was paid by the Phoenix Book Shop for "Schoolboy Lyrics," printed at the Civil and Military Gazette Press, Lahore, 1881. It is an extremely rare first edition of Kipling's first book, of which only fifty copies were printed for private circulation. The book was printed by Kipling's parents while he was at school in England and still in his sixteenth year.

The Brick Row Book Shop paid $1,225 for "Echoes," by Kipling and his sister, Beatrice. It was printed at Lahore in 1884. It is an unusual first edition, for opposite each title in the Index Kipling has written the name of the author, parodied.

A copy of "The Friend," a paper edited by war correspondents with Lord Roberts in South Africa in 1900, was bought for $1,150 by Thomas J. Gannon. There are thirty numbers of the paper containing interesting Kipling material. Mr. Gannon also purchased a collection of galley proofs of many chapters of "From Sea to Sea," with hundreds of autographed corrections by Kipling. This book was printed in 1899. The price paid by Mr. Gannon was $850.

The Christmas Annual of the Civil and Military Gazette, 1888, a rare first edition, containing articles by Kipling, his sister Beatrice, his father and mother, was sold to the Brick Row Book Shop for $475. A set of the Indian Railway Library from the library of Sir Edward Burne-Jones, went to E. H. Wells for $850. James F. Drake bought a first edition of "Captains Courageous," London and New York, 1896, for $490.

"The Elephant's Child" was sold to order for $450. This is a first edition, of which only twenty-five copies were printed for copyright protection. When in 1900 this and two other stories were to be printed in Philadelphia, Mr. Kipling's London agents negotiated publication in book form for protection. This was done.

A copy of "The Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo," of an edition of which only twenty-two copies were printed for copyright protection, also was sold to order. The price was $400.

"ENGLISH CHARLIE" GUILTY.

Declares Brooklyn Burglary Was His First Offense.

George Peterson, known as "English Charlie," pleaded guilty yesterday to second degree burglary as a first offender before County Judge W. Bernard Vause in Brooklyn. He was remanded to the Raymond Street Jail and faces a possible ten-year sentence.

After his plea had been accepted, the prisoner was questioned by Judge Vause as to his previous record. "Be fair with me," the Judge said, "and tell me how many robberies you have committed in Brooklyn. I promise you it will make no difference in the sentence."

"I should like to be able to do something for you," Peterson answered, "but this is the only burglary in Brooklyn I have committed."

Peterson was charged with stealing a fur coat and jewelry worth $185 from the home of George Jacobson, 3,295 Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn, early yesterday morning.

DAIL RATIFIES AGREEMENT.

Passes Boundary Bill, Thus Precluding a Referendum.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Irish boundary settlement has now been ratified by all three parties to it. The Irish Free State, last to do so, approved it tonight when, after a debate lasting eight hours, the Dail Eireann passed the enabling bill in all its stages.

There were several divisions on all sections of the bill, but the Government's majority averaged over thirty.

Republican and Labor opponents of the bill had hoped at least to force it to a referendum, but this is now impossible. President Cosgrave's motion debarring this course being carried at midnight by 62 votes to 35.

Winthrop Ames Puts Actors in Four Classes: 'Race Horse,' 'Violin,' 'Wrong Thinker,' 'Putty'

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—Winthrop Ames, the producer, in a conference today with the students in Professor George P. Baker's new drama school at Yale University on problems and methods of producing, described actors as "the most sensitive, unsettled and difficult class of people in the world."

Mr. Ames divided actors into four classes. First, there is the "race horse," who must be allowed to run pretty much on his own. Then "the violin," who, though not a careful thinker, is emotional and can be played upon at the producer's will. The third type, whom Mr. Ames termed "the bane of the producer's existence," is the actor "who thinks and thinks wrong." The fourth type, "putty," gives the producer, said Mr. Ames, a body and voice with which to do what he pleases, but nothing else.

Self-criticism was named as one of the cardinal virtues of a producer. Mr. Ames said he frankly admitted that he was inequal to the task of producing a good farce comedy. "George Cohan can do that," he added, "but I'd hate to put him up against a play of Shakespeare's."

Mr. Ames revealed the most intimate details of his own producing, even to the fact that before rehearsing a play he makes a scale plan of his scenes and then "plays dolls" through the various scenes, using lead soldiers for the characters. The names of the characters are attached to the swords of the lead soldiers, and these puppet actors are put through the whole play three or four times before rehearsing is begun.

"The stage designer, costumer and lighting experts are running away with the theatre," said Mr. Ames. He added that since most of them are comparatively young, they often wish to exploit themselves, and have not yet learned that they must subordinate themselves to the wishes of the author and producer. "Until they learn to be good there will be trouble," he declared. "I distrust effective scenes, lighting, costuming, make-up. When too effective they intrude between the author as he is transmitted through the actor to the audience."

Mr. Ames was introduced by Professor Baker as one who years ago "set a standard for productions in general that was not equalled before and has seldom been equaled since." Among the plays Mr. Ames has produced in his twenty-five years of stage work since leaving Harvard are "Mind the Paint" girl," written by Edna Ferber and Marc Connelly; "The Turth About Blayds," by Milne; "The Green Goddess," and other plays in which George Arliss has been the star.

MINISTERS' SONS HERE DINE TO HYMN TUNES

Buckner Presides at McAlpin Feast—Guard Asks Methodists to Recognize Stage.

With an orchestra playing old-fashioned hymns, and with United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner as toastmaster "radiocking" each speaker to a time limit, the newly formed Society of Methodist Preachers' Sons held its first dinner at the Hotel McAlpin last night, to honor the achievements of the country parson.

The spirit of a college alumni get-together marked the reunion of the ministers' sons, most of whom had been born and reared in small rural parsonages. Recalling their fathers' hardships, their meagre salaries, the frequent sudden moves from one town to another, speakers agreed that the old-fashioned Methodist preacher had left a precious heritage for future generations.

Mr. Buckner, who presided, told of his boyhood in an isolated parsonage in Pottawatamie County, Iowa, and then revealed that three years ago his father, the Rev. J. V. M. Buckner, had almost been dropped by the Methodist Church. "Instead," Mr. Buckner said, "he was suddenly retired on a pension. I have been told that there is one difference between serving in the Methodist ministry and in the army. In the army they have a court-martial."

William J. Guard, director of publicity at the Metropolitan Opera House, said that the Methodist Church must realize that the theatre is a part of our national life and is here to stay. "It is up to the Methodists now to be a great power in creating a healthy, wholesome moral opinion in the community, for with a healthy moral opinion the bad plays cannot flourish. The Methodist Church, more than any other one instrumentality, can improve the theatre and lift it to higher levels," Mr. Guard declared.

Other speakers were Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, Secretary of State of New York, who praised the project of the Broadway Temple on Washington Heights; W. P. Beazell, assistant managing editor of The World; John N. Cole, Roy S. Hubbell, Carl H. Fowler and Bishop Edgar Blake.

DANCERS ABROAD GET AMERICAN JAZZ BY AIR

Britain and Germany Hear Music Broadcast From New York, Pittsburgh and Schenectady.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 16 (AP).—Several thousand persons in England danced for a quarter of an hour early this morning in public halls to music broadcast from Pittsburgh. The strains were heard distinctly and the dancers enjoyed the unique experience of keeping time to music played more than 3,000 miles away.

London, Manchester, Birmingham and several other cities had arranged dance revels and shared in the enjoyment of the programs of the evening and early morning broadcast from the United States and from Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Amesterdam and other Continental points.

BERLIN (Wednesday, Dec. 16 (AP).—Berliners danced to Pittsburgh jazz early this morning. This was the first attempt to re-broadcast American wireless offerings by way of Daventry, England, on a wave length of 1,600 meters. Thousands of Germans enjoyed favorite American jazz hits, dancing in unison with merrymakers in London, New York and Pittsburgh.

In exchange for this international courtesy the German broadcasting station rendered a German dance program for English enjoyment.

SCHENECTADY, Dec. 15 (AP).—The WGY broadcasting station of the General Electric Company expressed gratification tonight when informed by The Associated Press that a test jazz program had been heard in London and Berlin. The program was broadcast between 8:45 and 9:15 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.

Tunes were played in New York last night to set the toes of England tripping the light fantastic rhythms of dance, says The Associated Press.

Dance music from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was broadcast through Stations WJZ in New York, WGY at Schenectady and KDKA at Pittsburgh, for the benefit of dancers in London.

Chelsea Re-elects Indicted Mayor.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley, who is under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, was re-elected for a fifth term in the city election today. He defeated Alderman Clarence Richmond by 962 votes, a majority greater by 100 than he polled in his last contest for the office.

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POULTRY MEN SIGN DECREE.

Agree Not to Fix Prices as Result of Government Suit.

Trial of the Government's suit to restrain the Live Poultry Dealers' Protective Association, Inc., from continuing the practice of establishing prices that would bind all the dealers to charge the same price, thus preventing competition in prices, came to an end last Friday when the defendants agreed to sign a decree restricting them from price-fixing. The decree was not signed until yesterday by Judge Thacher.

In the course of the trial it was disclosed that $50,000,000 worth of live poultry was sold annually in the markets of this city, principally to the Jewish trade. It was the consensus among sellers, buyers and poultry men generally, who were called from the West as witnesses, that it would be fair to resume the old methods of purchasing poultry on the basis of the prices quoted in the trade journals.

$1,000 REWARD FOR ORIOLE.

Missing Bird Has Been a Pet in Michigan Home for 8 Years.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP).—A reward of $1,000 was offered today by Fred H. Hirth, owner of a stone cutting company, for the return alive of "Hamst," a Baltimore oriole, that has been a pet at the Hirth home for eight years.

The bird, taken into the home when it fell from a nest as a fledgling, never has been caged. "Hamst" was a confirmed radio fan, sitting for hours listening to music from the air.

3,000 HOMES TO RISE ON HUNTINGTON SITE

Louis Gold & Co. Buys 280-Acre East Bronx Estate for More Than $1,000,000.

TO RENT AT $10 A ROOM

Son of Railroad Builder Sells River Property Once Scene of Social Affairs.

The estate of the late Collis P. Huntington, railroad builder, in the East Bronx, was sold yesterday by his son, Archer M. Huntington, to Louis Gold & Co., builders and operators, as a site for three thousand homes and multi-family houses designed to meet the popular price demand.

This is the last of the estate's once extensive holdings in the Throggs Neck section of the Bronx and about the only large parcel of land on the East River waterfront within the city limits left that is available for immediate development.

It is estimated that the development of the 280 acres which comprise the estate will involve many millions of dollars, it being the largest project of its kind ever undertaken in the borough.

Garden-Type Homes.

The multi-family houses will be of the garden type, with interior courts, built to rent from $10 to $12 a room a month; while the small houses will be of the detached and semi-detached type and will range in price from $7,000 to $10,000 each.

In his previous housing developments on the former Astor property on Pelham Parkway and the Bronx Gardens on Westchester Avenue, both in the Bronx, where many hundreds of small homes were built, Mr. Gold had the financial support of loaning institutions which will cooperate with him in financing builders and the development of the tract just purchased.

Located on the property is the famous Huntington mansion, built shortly after he began assembling the property in 1895. The mansion, a greystone structure facing the East River, was the scene of many social affairs during the residency of Collis P. Huntington and his wife, Arabella D. Huntington.

At the time the mansion was built, the only means of transportation to and from New York was by carriage, and later by automobile. Mrs. Huntington had one of the first automobiles in that section. It was a large white car, in which Mrs. Huntington would make a quick dash at least once a week from Throgs Neck to the Metropolitan Opera House. On several occasions she was stopped for speeding at the Harlem Bridge.

The acres that were once parked land are now built up with dwellings.

Appraised at $1,000,000.

The Huntington property was appraised for inheritance tax purposes at a little more than $1,000,000, and it is understood that Louis Gold & Co. paid considerably more than that. The sale was negotiated by Andrew Mutnes as broker.

The Huntington properties adjoin the property of the late John A. Morris, which was divided into building lots and sold at public auction by Joseph P. Day in August, 1922. In this auction Mr. Day sold the Coster estate, the Bruce-Brown, Turnbull, Wilmot, Preston, Ehlers and Morris estates at public auction, all of which have been virtually covered with moderate-priced homes.

The property was sold by the executors of the estate of Arabella D. Huntington, Archer M. and Henry E. Huntington.

The city residence of the late Collis P. Huntington, on the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh Street and Fifth Avenue, was sold last July to the Schinlis Real Estate Company for about $4,000,000.

POLICEMEN ACQUITTED OF BEATING PRISONER

Court Holds Evidence Failed to Show Dance Hall Slayer Got 'Third Degree.'

Detectives Frederick Weinberberg and John Cosgrove and Patrolman Henry Campen, attached to the Greenpoint Station, Brooklyn, were acquitted of charges of assault in Special Sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday, before Justices McInerney, Nolan and Salmon.

The three were accused of having kicked and beaten Bernard Laporta, a prisoner, so that he fainted at the time of his arraignment and had to be taken to a hospital. Laporta was arrested on March 29 in connection with the killing of Nicholas Cataldo in a dance hall at Meserole and Manhattan Avenues, Brooklyn. It was alleged that the police resorted to blows to extort a confession. He subsequently pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

The patrolman and the detectives denied Laporta's story, declaring with Patrolman Maloney of the Greenpoint Station, who was the first to see Laporta after the shooting, that he had apparently been in a fight, one eye being blackened and his face bloody.

Laporta testified yesterday that after his arrest he was taken to the detectives' room in the Greenpoint Station and subjected to the "third degree" for three hours. He said he was beaten with a rubber hose by Campen, with a blackjack by Cosgrove and with fists by Weinberburg. He admitted having been under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest.

Charles Bikowsky, former pugilist, employed as a special policeman at the dance hall, explained where some of Laporta's bruises came from when he testified that immediately after the murder he jumped upon Laporta, who was descending a flight of stairs, hit him and took away his pistol. He added that two strangers came in soon afterward and beat Laporta.

Patrolman Maloney said that Laporta was so much under the influence of liquor that he had to be dragged to the station.

The Justices did not leave the room at the conclusion of the testimony. After a few words with his associates Justice McInerney announced that "on the evidence submitted we acquit these three defendants."

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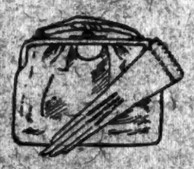

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PLAN TO STEM FLOW OF HOLIDAY LIQUOR

Dry Chiefs to Begin Drive on Sources in Brooklyn and Long Island.

BUCKNER'S AID NOT ASKED

Foster to Add 15 Men to DeGroot's Staff—Shipments of Ale and Beer Are Seized.

A conference, called for "closer cooperation" between prohibition enforcement officers of the Southern and Eastern districts and believed to be preliminary to a drive against holiday liquor coming into Manhattan through Long Island and Brooklyn, was held in the Federal Building in Brooklyn yesterday, United States Attorney William A. De Groot, John A. Wilbur, in charge of the Brooklyn agents, and John A. Foster, Prohibition Administrator, attended.

Although the arrival of liquor in Manhattan from any source is a matter of concern to the authorities in this borough, United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner was not asked to attend the meeting, it was said. Mr. Buckner was criticized recently by Mr. De Groot for publicity he gave to the issuance of warrants for alleged liquor law violators before the men named had been arrested.

Mr. Foster promised to double the strength of the Brooklyn staff, which now numbers fifteen. He said there would be no radical changes in methods, but that attention would be paid to complaints now on file in the Brooklyn offices.

The Eastern District, over which Mr. De Groot has supervision, includes Long Island and Staten Island. It was said after the conference that prohibition activity in those sections would be increased at once.

Ten barrels of beer and a truck were seized and four men were arrested yesterday in front of a former licensed saloon at 206 Lexington Avenue by detectives of the special service squad. A fifth man escaped. The truck was lettered, "United Butter and Egg Company, 205 Duane Street."

The men said they were Arthur Miller, 879 East Sixth Street; James Rollins, 764 East Fifty-second Street; Walter Moser, 75 Mount Oak Place, the Bronx, and John Donnelly, 56 East Twenty-second Street.

Customs inspectors under William R. Sanders, Chief of the Customs Inspectors' Division at the United States Barge Office, seized more than 36,000 bottles of Canadian ale, with a supper club value of about $50,000, from a Canadian Pacific box car at Port Chester, N. Y., yesterday. The bill of lading read, "Lumber consigned to W. D. Bradley, Port Chester." The car is said to have been passed by customs inspectors at Newport, Vt., on the Canadian border. It was labeled "Lumber."

Nineteen persons pleaded guilty yesterday before Federal Judge Inch, in Brooklyn, to charges of violation of the prohibition law. Their fines, which ranged from $15 to $250, aggregated $2,200.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AND ANDREWS AT ODDS

Growing Differences Between the Enforcement Head and the Organization Are Noted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Anti-Saloon League of America and the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department, as administered by Assistant Secretary Lincoln Andrews, seem to have come to the parting of the ways.

Treasury officials resent the action of Representative Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, leading "dry" advocate in the House, in reintroducing the bill bearing his name, that failed of action in the last Congress, providing that the prohibition unit be separated from the Internal Revenue Bureau and set up as an independent agency in the Treasury Department.

Assurances from the Anti-Saloon League officials led them to believe that no attempt would be made in this Congress to pass legislation that would interfere with the Andrews plan of prohibition enforcement. Still, Mr. Crampton, who is the league's spokesman in Congress, introduced his bill with the knowledge and approval of the league officials.

The league has further aroused the Treasury officials by its opposition to the recommendation made by Assistant Secretary Andrews for a reduction in the tax on grain alcohol, which is embodied in the pending revenue revision bill. This proposes that the tax on the product shall be cut from $2.20 to $1.10 a proof gallon, the lower rate to become effective after 1926.

The Cramton bill, if enacted in its present form, would restore to the Prohibition Commissioner the powers formerly exercised by that official. Under the reorganization put into effect Oct. 1 by General Andrews he has been assigned to routine duties of supervision in the field. It is said to be the belief of league officials that if the Cramton bill becomes a law they can retain Roy A. Haynes as Prohibition Commissioner. In their opinion, he did effective work before his authority was curtailed as a result of the Andrews plan.

The Treasury Department is advised that Mr. Haynes has no intention of vacating his job as Prohibition Commissioner. It is said to be the wish of the Anti-Saloon League that he hold on pending developments of the coming year, which may force another reorganization and possibly return to Mr. Haynes his position of dominance.

In the meantime the House Committee on the Judiciary has the Cramton bill and early action on it will be sought. The measure will be fought by the alcohol-using industries, whose representatives assert that the present administration of prohibition enforcement gives them fairer treatment than did the Haynes régime.

MRS. WHITNEY'S PLAN WINS.

Providence Selects Her Design for Its World War Memorial.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15 (AP).—A half-million dollar tower designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York to be erected at the civic centre of the city will be Providence's memorial to its citizens who lost their lives in the World War, provided the recommendations of the Special Memorial Committee are accepted by the City Government.

Teh accepted design provides a tower 270 feet high surmounted by a "Temple of Sacrifice," with a circular base 70 feet in diameter. A powerful beacon and a circle of torches are planned to give the shaft life at night. Several rooms are provided in the base structure in which records, trophies and the like may be kept on exhibition.

MRS. PINCHOT DEMANDS WAR ON LAWBREAKERS

Governor's Wife at Providence Declares Bootlegging Is a Menace to Nation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15 (AP).—Public opinion must be "marshalled and made militant," the eyes of the bootlegger's patron must be opened and public officials who respect the Constitution put in office if the fight for law observance and law enforcement is to be won, said Mrs. Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, wife of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, here tonight. She was the last speaker at a three-day convention of the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League and the New England Workers' Conference for Law Observance and Law Enforcement.

Pointing out that "we centre the law enforcement campaign on the Eighteenth Amendment" because "the law defiers centre their attack on the Eighteenth Amendment," she said she believed "these meetings will be in vain unless we go out convinced that a real fight must be made." She continued:

"This fight for law observance and law enforcement will be harder, longer, fiercer, more bitter and cruel, even more dangerous, than the dry fight and suffrage fight combined.

"We must open the eyes of the patrons of the bootleggers until they see themselves as they are seen, responsible for every crime committed in the service of their appetite. Since the question is in politics, we must organize to put into office men who respect the Constitution and keep out of office at any cost men who do not. And we must apply it from President totown constable."

The Federal forces, controlling the release of liquor and alcohol, "can stop the chief source of illicit liquor if they will," said Mrs. Pinchot. "Generally speaking, there will be no effective enforcement until it is taken out of politics."

GERMAN LOCAL OPTION GAINS

Ruhr Industrial Town Adopts It With Women's Vote.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The local option movement is gaining ground in Germany, if the communal elections in the Ruhr industrial city of Hagen can be taken as a criterion. Eighty-five per cent. of the voters favored allowing the community to decide whether they wished to have local option. Of this number 52 per cent. were women.

Only a few days ago the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce took a stand against a proposal by sponsors of the dry movement that a local option bill be placed before the Reichstag, on the ground that such a law was superfluous, since the nation has laws for fighting the misuse of alcohol. The chamber cites America as an example of prohibition, saying the country has been demoralized by it.

Harvard Bootlegger Is Fined.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—John L. Lehane, aged 23, of Somerville, who, the police charge, was a bootlegger on Harvard's "Gold Coast," was fined $100 in court today on the charge of selling liquor. He appeared in a suit of English cut, with gray hat. Agents who testified against him said he maintained a comfortably furnished apartment near Harvard Square much visited by students. A charge of keeping and exposing liquor was filed.

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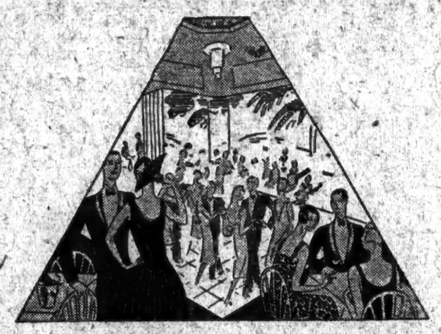

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ATTACK ON DRY LAW STIRS LIVELY DEBATE

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any particular section of the country. Through inaction we are clearly encouraging a continuance of this condition. Patriotic citizens of every class and type have in recent months been organizing in an effort to find the answer. Review after review has been written by talented and well-informed writers, mostly exposing unwelcome facts, but seldom, if ever, proposing a solution.

"*No matter in which direction these efforts in the highly commendable desire to overcome this wave of law violation lead, every unprejudiced man must admit there is just one act on the statute books that is fanning, has fanned and will continue to fan this breese of discontent in to a gale of law defiance, and that act is the unfair and totally unjustified Volstead measure.* Through this act corruption, the destroyer of free government, has crept into official circles, both State and national, and it is only necessary to refer to the official records of the criminal courts to ascertain the havoc in this direction alone."

The bootleggers and paid prohibition agitators, Senator Edge asserted, are "unwittingly partners against all forms of modification," while the main occupation of those retained professionally to spread the doctrine that the "Volstead law is a sacred instrument" is to conduct a campaign of personalities and accusations.

"All who disagree with them," Senator Edge exclaimed, "are rum hounds, brewers' agents or worse. However, the fact is that wise, workable repressive laws, unless based on common sense and common consent, have never been successful. Destruction of personal liberty beyond a certain point necessarily nourishes the spirit of rebellion. To shut our eyes to the facts is simply to dodge or evade the truth. The Volstead act not only deliberately violates the expressed language and spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment, but it breeds class prejudice. It denies to a large proportion of our citizens a harmless beverage, while, as is well known, those with sufficient means can with the greatest ease secure intoxicating liquors which the amendment fundamentally intended to and does prohibit."

Declares Law an Untruth.

When Congress made it the law that one-half of one per cent. of alcohol was intoxicating it legalized an untruth, said Senator Edge, and he added:

"We are reaping the result. You cannot encourage respect for a law that does not itself respect the truth.

"This is not a question calling for invective. It is a problem for cool and enlightened consideration. Those who believe in a readjustment are not nullificationists. Those who voted against the Volstead act six years ago, and later to uphold President Wilson's veto, were not treasonable.

"Heretofore, any one who has dared to question the wisdom of prohibition has at once been a target for abuse and deliberate misrepresentations. Those who have done their best as officials to enforce the law have been criticised and censured. This is too serious an issue to be approached or debated by an exchange of personalities. I have carefully refrained from their use. A situation which has placed our country in the unenviable position of leading the world in law defiance demands deliberation, not efforts to impugn motives.

"Indeed, no more serious question has faced the country since the war. It must be solved. Let us approach it dispassionately and with that conviction and that determination."

It was a reference by Senator Edge to the recent report of a committee of the Federal Council of Churches on the prohibition situation that brought Senators Willis and Bruce into the debate. Senator Willis, interrupting, asserted that the report did not picture conditions as bad as Senator Edge made them appear.

"If that be so," Senator Edge replied, "why was the report objected to by some of the churches and dry organizations? Is it not true they objected to the frank admissions?

"Some of them had not read the report, and I don't believe the Senator has read all of it," answered Mr. Willis. "They had read extracts, garbled extracts, wet propaganda, but when they read the whole report they withdrew their objection. Go and read it yourself."

"I am quite familiar with it," replied Senator Edge.

Senator Bruce Offers "Facts."

"The Senator from Ohio," said Senator Bruce, "has said there is nothing so cogent as a fact. Let me give him a fact. What are the facts about prohibition here in Washington, for instance—*and they are about the same everywhere?* I have written to various cities and obtained from Chiefs of Police their official records covering drunkenness during the past five years. In Washington in 1920, the first year of the Volstead act, there were 5,415 arrests for drunkenness. In 1921 there were 6,875; in 1922 there were 8,368; in 1923 there were 8,128, and in 1924, last year, there were 10,254 arrests for drunkenness. An increase all along the lines."

"May not that be due to the greater activity of the prohibition agents, the increased number of arrests?" asked Senator Willis.

"It is due to more drunkenness," retorted Senator Bruce.

"Do you contend there is more drinking now than before prohibition?" asked Senator Willis.

"I do," exclaimed Senator Bruce.

Senator Willis, who was waving his arms excitedly, repeated that "any one must know there is less drinking in Washington than was the case before prohibition went into effect." He said there was a time when it was hard to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue without being "elbowed off the street by some drunk."

"Remember," answered Senator Bruce, "that a great deal of the drinking now is done in the homes, which are not so closely under police inspection and that kind of drinking does not figure in the statistics However, the statistics are not confined to Washington. Go North, East, West or South and you will find the same condition, a steady increase in the number of arrests for drunkenness."

Senator Bruce remarked that his home city, Baltimore, was overwhelmingly against prohibition and that the people there "loathe the Volstead act as an abomination."

Senator Willis replied that the Marylander could not make the situation in Baltimore apply to the rest of the country. Most of the other cities, he insisted, were law-abiding.

Insist, Drinking Has Increased.

Senator McKellar, a "bone dry," interrupting, said the increase in arrests for drunkenness might be due to the fact that in the old days there were fewer statutes against drinking and that policemen, instead of locking an intoxicated man up, sometimes took or sent him home.

"The Senator is wrong," interposed Senator King of Utah; "there have always been ordinances and statutes against drunkenness on the streets. This has been true of the whole country. I know of no new and more drastic laws since prohibition. They were anterior to prohibition. The only new law, I believe, is out in Indiana, where they are always enacting freak legislation since a certain party, which I will not name here, has come into power."

"Does the Senator from Utah say that drunkenness is on the increase or decrease?" asked Senator Willis.

"All the statistics I have, and I have carefully collected them," replied Senator King, "bear out the statement of the Senator from Maryland, Mr. Bruce. There is apparently more drinking now than before the Eighteenth Amendment. And I want to deny the statement by the Ohio Senator that in the past you would be elbowed off Pennsylvania Avenue by drunks. I have been in Washington about twenty years, and I want to vindicate Washingtonians of such charge. I was never elbowed off the avenue. My observation is that the people of the Capital are law-abiding.

Senator Willis, however, refused to yield a point. He said he traveled by train and in private conveyances and also did a lot of walking, and he insisted it was an uncommon sight to see a drunken man.

"And I say without the slightest hesitation," said Senator Bruce, "that drunkenness is increasing rapidly, that the facts and statistics demonstrate it and all who will face the conditions as they are must know it, and the Senator from Ohio is wrong."

"And I say," Senator Willis exclaimed as he dropped out of the debate, "that we are faced by the question of whether or not we are going to stand by the legislation. The forces of the underworld have challenged law and order and the constitution. Are we going to back down and let them successfully challenge us, or will we see that the laws are enforced?"

Calls Law Unenforceable.

Senator Bruce proceeded to make a few additional observations. He said that in 1924 enforcement cost the Government $30,000,000, and "now, after six years of it," he added, "the best the prohibition advocates claim is that there is no more drunkenness now than was the case before the Eighteenth Amendment was ratified.

Statistics showing the increase of arrests in Southern cities were read.

"It takes a good deal of dry humor," remarked Senator Bruce, "to refer to the land below the Potomac as the 'dry South.'"

Next, Senator Bruce read the statistics for cities in other parts of the country and those statistics, he declared, proved that the increase was universal. The Eighteenth Amendment, he said, was at war with nature. Just as were the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, it was ineffective, and in Senator Bruce's opinion doomed to the same fate, innocuous desuetude."

"The last five years," continued Senator Bruce, "prove prohibition is unenforceable. It is against reason, it is against common sense. We are all of us opposed to the saloon, but I doubt if the saloon was as bad as the hip-pocket bottle. There is more harm in a spoonful of unlicensed than there is in a barrel of licensed liquor. Prohibition has brought about a coalition, an alliance, between the most disreputable and some of the most reputable members of society. Personally, I do not know a single man who before prohibition served cocktails or wines on his table who does not serve them now. The only difference is they pay more for the cocktails and the wine.

"I read where the suggestion was made to expel Maryland and New York from the Union. Well, if they do we will take New Jersey with us, and I think we can build up a very fine union into which there will be a large influx from surrounding States.

Finds Extensive Corruption.

"Finally, there is the feature of corruption. We read of Government boats off Florida joining the rum-running fleet, of policemen in Cincinnati confessing they violated the law, of a school boy in Boston acting as bootlegger for his mates, and so on. How many millions and millions have gone into the pockets of men who say they are for the law? If not arrested, this corruption will pollute the whole Government structure. Why is this? It is because you cannot make people think there is anything essentially criminal in taking a drink, and there is not, so long as a man does not harm himself or harm others."

Senator Sheppard, in a brief speech, argued that prohibition was a success and that it would be a still greater success in due course of time.

"We shall continue to fight," said Senator Sheppard. "We shall teach, we shall preach, we shall sing and we shall pray."

Senator McKellar's contribution to the debate was the assertion that there was not one-tenth as much drinking in Tennessee as in the days before prohibition. He said that personally he did not believe there was one-fiftieth as much.

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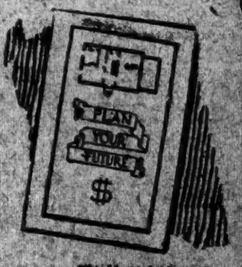

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Food Council Expert Says That Russia Cannot Export and Reliance Is on Canada.

SPECULATION NO FACTOR

Influence of Chicago Trading Is Denied—Reports From Australia and Argentine Pessimistic.

By T. R. YBARRA.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The failure of Russia to deliver the enormous quantities of wheat expected from her as a result of the extravagant Soviet forecasts of a bumper wheat crop, is arousing grave fears here. Owing to the widespread alarm, the Food Council to day for the first time held public meetings, its Chairman, Lord Bradbury, having ruled that the question of rising flour and bread prices was so serious for the public that it had a right to hear what the experts had to say on the subject.

And what they said was not calculated to cheer up the public. One of them, Sir Herbert T. Robson, head of a prominent firm of grain shippers, painted a dark picture of the wheat situation.

"Unless the world economizes in wheat, there will be barely enough to go round," he said.

Yet, until September, he pointed out, rosy reports from the wheat-growing lands, especially from Russia, made it appear probable that the world would have a wheat glut instead of a shortage. Since then, however, the situation has completely changed. Not only had Russia wholly faded away as a possible big wheat source, he said, but Australia and Argentina were also reporting pessimistically on their crops.

Find Price Not Set in Chicago.

The world must now turn to Canada for its main wheat supply, he said, since Canada alone seemed to have a satisfactory crop. But it was probable, he continued, that the Canadian Cooperative Society, in whose hands the Canadian wheat is largely held, would raise the price even above the present high level, which might prove serious.

Unlike some of the experts, Sir Herbert did not accuse the Soviet Government of deliberately issuing misleading reports concerning the Russian wheat situation.

"I will not describe as false the glowing forecasts by the Soviet Government in August and September, but they were inaccurate and unintelligent," was the way he preferred to put it.

He added that he did not think Russia would be able to export wheat until February or March at the earliest.

The same expert declared that Continental European countries had been buying wheat from hand to mouth during the last few months and that the same was true for Britain to some extent. He denied that speculation had been active lately on the grain market and caused laughter by remarking:

"In the grain trade speculation is so difficult that if a man can speculate there and save his life he could go into any other trade and make a lot of money."

Famine Rations in Russia Reported.

Meanwhile the news reaching here tonight from Russia indicates that, far from exporting grain, the Russians will be hard put to it to find enough for feeding themselves.

After stating that it is now practically certain that the Soviet Government will not be able to carry out its projected grain exportation campaign, the report declares that news from the Ural Mountains shows that despite a good harvest the workers in the mining area there are compelled to exist almost on famine rations.

The situation is apparently equally serious in other regions. The peasants are said to be hoarding grain and refusing to make deliveries to Government emissaries.

One estimate says the amount of grain collected in October was 34 per cent. less than in September and that in November there was a further decrease of 10 to 15 per cent.

The unsatisfactory general situation regarding wheat and bread is intensified in some parts of London by the continuance of the strike of the transport workers, who refuse to deliver bread.

As a result of their action, no bread was baked last night in Woolwich and Brixton, big London suburbs, where the normal output of the bakeries is about 55,000 loaves daily. Consequently there is an acute shortage of bread in these districts.

Last night long lines of people desirous of bread formed outside of the bakeries and by 7 o'clock this morning every loaf in the emergency stocks was exhausted. Desperate efforts were made later by those not obtaining bread to get it elsewhere, mostly in vain.

Look to Canada for World Supply.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The price of Europe's loaf of bread is not set by the Chicago wheat market, according to testimony at the hearing of the Food Council.

Recent charges by the press and public that American speculators were responsible for the boosting of prices were refuted by leading grain dealers, among them Sir Herbert Robson, who headed the Government's grain control during the World War.

Six paramount reasons for the increased bread prices were enumerated, as follows:

1. Disillusionment as to the amount Russia would contribute to the world's market.
2. Damage to crops in Australia and Argentina.
3. Delay in marketing the Canadian crop, owing to adverse weather.
4. Precariously low stocks in the hands of the European millers and importers.
5. Europe's credit stringency to finance stocks.
6. Reluctance on the part of millers and importers to cover their forward needs in consequence of their costly experience of last year, when a sharp price decline caught numerous buyers, who lost tremendously.

SOVIET TROOPS KILL BRITISH OFFICER

Captain Reilly, Who Learned Soviet Secrets as Terrorist, Shot in Russia.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—A dramatic story is believed to lie behind the following obituary notice inserted in the London press:

"Reilly—On the 28th of September, killed near the village of Allekul, Russia, by S. R. U. troops, Captain Sidney George Reilly, M. C., beloved husband of Pepita Reilly."

Captain Reilly, who was the son of an Irishman and Russian mother, was a British intelligence officer during the war and during the Bolshevist reign of terror in Russia, posing as a fanatical adherent, actually was known as "Comrade R." and became an official of some importance in the Soviet organization.

His identity was discovered and he nearly lost his life, being proclaimed an outlaw in 1918 and condemned to be shot if found in Soviet territory.

Now comes the announcement that he has been killed by Russian troops.

Mrs. Reilly is Pepita Bobadilla, a charming and talented actress and the widow of Haddon Chambers, the playwright.

HUNGARIAN SANTA ROUSES SUSPICION

Count Josef Karolyi Leaves for Spain With Gifts for Ex-Empress's Children.

LEGITIMISTS ARE ANXIOUS

Fear Zita's Plan to Send Otto to England Will Aid Archduke Albert's Aspirations.

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BUDAPEST, Dec. 15.—Even Santa Claus is not free from suspicion from mixing in politics, so jumpy has the monarchist agitation made Hungarian nerves. For the man who is playing his rôle is Count Josef Karolyi and the only children he is visiting are more likely than others to take seriously the fairy tales of little boys who become Kings. They are Otto and former Empress Zita's eight other children.

Count Karolyi left today with four chests crammed with gifts for them from Hungarian legitimists, which he will distribute at Christmas in Zita's home at Lequeitio, Spain. Before he left he told reporters in the most un-Santa Claus manner that he hoped the trip would dispose of the rumors that Zita is in Austria trying to smuggle in little "King" Otto of Hungary.

Legitimists Are Apprehensive.

The fact seems to be that the legitimists—like the managers of some actresses when a new star appears—feel the pressing need, since Archduke Albert began his campaign for the throne, of keeping their protégé before the public eye. Archduke Albert enjoys the great advantage of being personally in Hungary—an advantage which the legitimists greatly envy him. They are convinced that if they could contrive to bring and keep Otto in Hungary—though he could not be enthroned until he comes of age in 1930—his mere presence would arouse such enthusiasm that the Archduke's movement would no longer be dangerous.

Another thing makes an effort in this direction seem still more timely. The legitimists oppose Zita's plan of sending Otto to England to finish his education. They feel there is always hope of bringing him back to Hungary while he remains under the friendly auspices of the Hapsburg King of Spain, but none of getting him out of England should the need arise. If they cannot succeed in getting the powers to consent to their plan of bringing Otto to the monastery of Pannonhalma, Hungary, to complete his education, they at least want to dissuade Zita from allowing him to go to the "prison England represents," and this is thought to be one of Count Karolyi's non-Santa Claus duties.

Another of his missions is supposed to be to strengthen Zita against Albert's manoeuvres.

Arguments Made to Zita.

Albert's agents are reported to have approached Zita thus:

"Otto's cause is hopeless, as neither the Big nor the Little Entente will ever consent to his becoming King of Hungary. You only stand to lose everything by maintaining his candidacy. Being a minor he cannot renounce his claim to the throne now, but you can arrange for him to be neutral and to promise that as soon as he comes of age he will abdicate all his rights to the crown. Then when Albert becomes King he promises to provide a royal appanage and all manner of benefits for you and your family in Hungary."

Zita has not accepted this offer but is said to be hesitating, and the legitimists fear her lack of money may prove a good string for their rivals to play on. Hence their Christmas cheer, material and verbal.

Archduke Albert also is reported as sounding out the Little Entente regarding its attitude toward him, and none of the responses from Prague, Belgrade and Bucharest is said to be definitely unfavorable.

What lends body to these rumors is the fact that the Little Entente by allowing Archduke Albert to become King might reasonably hope on the one hand to benefit from the debt of gratitude incurred and on the other hand to weaken Hungary through the hostility bound to ensue between Archduke Albert and the powerful legitimist nobles. At the same time Albert would not have he popular appeal that Otto would among the Hungarian minorities included in the Little Entente boundaries. Moreover, Albert is likely to meet the sole condition on which Prague sets its consent—he must agree to accept the Treaty of Trianon and to have his acceptance sanctioned by the Hungarian Parliament.

It is hopeless to expect the legitimists to do this, for they have often declared that the Trianon Treaty does not bind them, as it was signed under coercion, and that they will not give up the moral right they emphatically retain to regain the lost territory.

It is not expected that either side will make any definite move until the present seething intrigues boil down sufficiently to show the real substance beneath them.

CHALLENGES MISS SEARS.

Springfield Woman of 47 Offers to Bet $1,000 on Hike.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Miss Lillian Connolly of this city today offered to wager $1,000 with Miss Eleonora eSars of Boston that she can beat the record established by Miss Sears yesterday in walking the forty-seven miles from Providence to Boston in ten and one-half hours. Miss Connolly gives odds on age to Miss Sears, as she confesses to forty-seven years, while Miss Sears is forty-three.

Miss Connolly walked last Summer from Springfield to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada, covering the 1,000 miles in thirty-nine days. She made no attempt at speed, but her records show that on three different days she made forty miles a day.

It was suggested to Miss Connolly, in the event that Miss Sears accepts her wager, that the attempt be made at an early date, as snow is likely to come soon, making walking difficult. Miss Connolly, however, said that she was willing to let her bet stand, snow or no snow, that she can make the Providence-to-Boston jaunt under ten and one-half hours, without any special training for the effort.

REMEMBER
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WORLD COURT FOES MAY TIE UP SENATE

Republican Leaders Do Not Expect Ratification Much Before March.

BUT FEEL SURE OF VICTORY

They Fear, However, That Other Legislation Will Be Blocked—Filibuster Would Bring Closure.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Opposition to the World Court, under the leadership of Senator Borah, is expected by Republican leaders to force a long debate in the Senate, with little prospect of a vote before the middle of February or the first of March. The debate on ratification, it is feared, may prevent action on other legislature, but closure will not be resorted to, it is said, unless a filibuster is attempted.

The debate, which opens Thursday, will, in the opinion of Republican leaders, end with adhesion to the World Court, with the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations, and President Coolidge was informed again today that the court adherents have more than the necessary votes. The President was also told that public sentiment was so strongly in favor of the proposal that it would not tolerate filibuster methods.

May Block Other Legislation.

The debate on the World Court is expected to consume so much time as to prevent this Congress doing much in the way of constructive legislation. The legislation on railroad consolidation is not expected to be enacted unless public opinion demanding this and other measures exerts itself and compels the World Court opposition permit an early vote. There is also a feeling among members favoring farm legislation, and consideration of waterways, so the Republican leaders are not much disturbed over the long debate that now seems imminent on the World Court. They find that some of the leaders feel that the less that is done in this session of Congress in the way of increasing expenditures and entering upon controversial questions such as the railroads and farm problems, the better it will be for the Republican party in the elections next year.

About the only things of major importance now in Congress sure to be enacted in the present session, scheduled to adjourn unless because of some unforeseen contingency by July 1, are the ratification of the World Court protocol, revision of taxes and annual appropriation bills. Railroad legislation, measures to improve farm conditions and waterway improvements will appear in bills, but present indications are that not all of these matters will receive final action.

Expect League Invitation to Help.

One of the irreconcilable Senators said today that their argument would be strengthened by the invitation of the League of Nations to this Government to send a representative to participate in the arms conference under the League of Nations. Under a resolution adopted in October, 1922, in connection with the Berlin Treaty, this country cannot send a representative to participate in any League of Nations activity without the consent of Congress. Therefore if President Coolidge asks permission of Congress to participate while the World Court is pending it is the belief of the irreconcilables that their contention that the World Court and other moves represent attempts to get the United States into the League through the back door will be strengthened.

President Coolidge would not indicate today his attitude upon the League of Nations invitation. He desires to determine how far the United States would be committed and what position the other nations will take on reduction in armaments. It is becoming apparent now that all of the chief foreign nations, except perhaps Great Britain, desire to participate in the League's arms conference. The sentiment in Great Britain, according to reports here, favors a naval conference in the United States and a land conference under the League.

President Coolidge is not expected to make any move on the League's invitation until World Court ratification is out of the way.

Woodlock Nomination Still Held Up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The name of Thomas L. Woodlock of New York, who received a recess appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission last Spring, after the Senate had failed to confirm him, was again missing from a long list of nominations sent to the Capitol today by President Coolidge. It was indicated that Mr. Woodlock would continue to sit on the commission, on the theory that his recess appointment will hold good legally until the close of the present session of Congress.

Submarine to Dive 200 Feet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The submarine S-19, recently returned to commission after repairs made necessary from running aground off Chatham, Mass., last January, will make a 200-foot test dive off New London on Friday. Submarines are designed to go to at least 210 feet below the surface, but ordinarily do not descend that far.

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KAROLYIS' COUNSEL REPLY TO KELLOGG

Deny Count or Countess Falls Within Classifications of Aliens Congress Barred.

ASK WHY THEY GOT IN ONCE

Ernst Declares Secretary Has Shown Caprice Rather Than Impartial Exclusion.

Counsel for Count Karolyi, who was forbidden to lecture in the United States, and Countess Karolyi, who was barred from this country by order of the Department of State, criticized yesterday the comments of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg before the Council on Foreign Relations Monday night, as to the policy of the department toward aliens.

A statement by Morris L. Ernst, attorney for Count Karolyi, said that Mr. Kellogg was unfair, and one by James F. Curtis, attorney for Countess Karolyi, said that Mr. Kellogg's explanation did not explain, but merely served to show the confusion which exists in the State Department on the subject.

"Secretary of State Kellogg said last night that the exclusion of Count Karolyi was mandatory under an act of Congress," said Mr. Ernst.

"He says: 'The statute is compulsory,' and that he must keep out all Communists. Even if Karolyi were a Communist, how is it that Kellogg does not keep out all Communists? Any Communist with an order for merchandise or money is admitted without any question.

"Couldn't the press smoke out Kellogg by asking him to say:

"'Is Karolyi a Communist?' Every one else knows that he is not one.

"Does Kellogg think Congress meant to exclude all Communists? Under what statute does Kellogg admit some Communists and exclude others?"

Mr. Curtis said: "The Secretary asserts that the law will be enforced without regard to the visitor's station in life, for it applies to prince and peasant alike. If this means that he claims that the law is being enforced impartially, it simply is not so. The law is being enforced with great partiality. The Karolyi case alone proves Mr. Kellogg in error on this point. Countess Karolyi was admitted a year ago under Mr. Hughes; she is excluded today by Mr. Kellogg. Why the change? She has not altered her views, nor become a Communist or anarchist between last April, when she left our shores, and this October, when she desired to return.

"Is that impartiality of administration? Or is it not rather government by individual caprice? Another illustration is the case of her husband, Count Karolyi. If he falls within one of the classes excluded under the anti-anarchist law (which he does not) he should be excluded. But was he excluded? Not at all. He was admitted with a gag over his lips. Is there any section of law providing for that type of qualified admission? There is not.

"Secretary Kellogg's speech may be summed up as: (a) claiming authority to exercise a discretion under a law which is in terms specifically mandatory. There is no discretion vested in him under that law except possibly the discretion to make mistakes of judgment, which apparently he does not hesitate to exercise; (b) asserting that non-immigrant alien visitors cannot enter the United States if prohibited by the Secretary of State, a position which Congress has not seen fit to adopt, and (c) a boast of impartial administration which simply is not in accordance with the facts."

BEAVERBROOK DEFENDS INDEPENDENT PRESS

London Daily Express Proprietor Assails Politicians Who Deplore the Passing of Party Organs.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Interesting views on the changed relationship between statesmen and journalists since the rise of politically independent newspapers are given by Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of The Daily Express, as the basis of a book, "Politicians and the Press," published today. Although primarily dealing with England much of what he says is applicable to America.

Referring to continual quarrels between politicians and the press in these days when newspapers tend more and more to break partisan shackles and take whatever attitude they please, Lord Beaverbrook writes:

"The newspaper has an equal right with statesmen to choose its own public policy and subordinate its relations with individuals in accordance with how far they agree or disagree with it on national issues. But this at least politicians will not allow. The independent newspaper, pursuing a national course uninfluenced by and often cutting across party interests, is a new factor and one extremely inconvenient to the dominant executive of the day. It is, therefore, resented like all fresh influences."

Lord Beaverbrook greatly favors independent journalism as against the old partisan press which, he writes, "produces a wrong relation between the newspaper and its public," but the politician, he adds, "sighs for the good old days when any party error would be defended by a hundred able pens." Their resentment, he says, finds vent in the constant execration that any newspaper opponent is animated solely by personal spite on the part of its editors.

What he considers the fallacy of such arguments in general is illustrated by Lord Beaverbrook by the following experience in his own career:

"I am told, for instance, that The Daily Express has a vendetta against Mr. Baldwin when it opposes his Mesopotamian policy. Yet The Daily Express began its campaign for the evacuation of Mesopotamia when Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister, strongly urged Mr. Bonar Law to take the step he did in limiting our occupation to 1922, held the same view when Ramsay MacDonald was in power and merely continues to maintain a consistent policy now that Mr. Baldwin is in office.

"It is incredible that any one with any pretension to logic or even sanity can propound the view that the unvarted policy of the newspaper, dating from 1919, when Mr. Baldwin was in a position of no political importance, was invented to annoy Mr. Baldwin as Premier six years later. Yet I constantly see this theory advanced."

Lord Beaverbrook declares that the future of Great Britain lies in the British Empire, not Europe, and that "the British Empire is the greatest instrument for good that the world has ever seen." He remarks in conclusion that if his action is to be so limited by party exigencies that he is barred from expressing his real views "I would at once quit public life altogether and return to the Canadian village whence I came."

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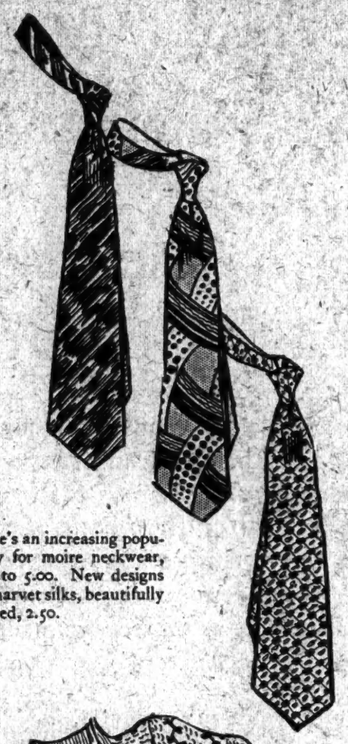

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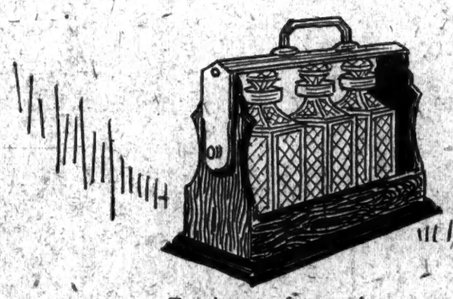

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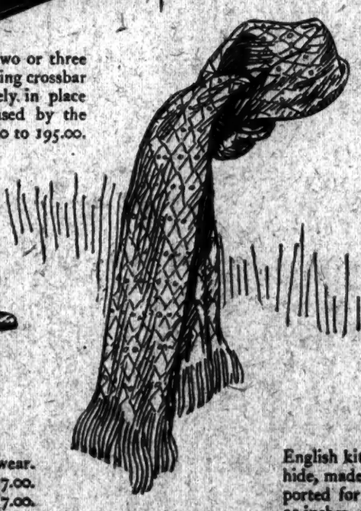

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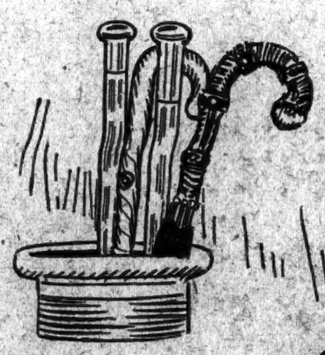

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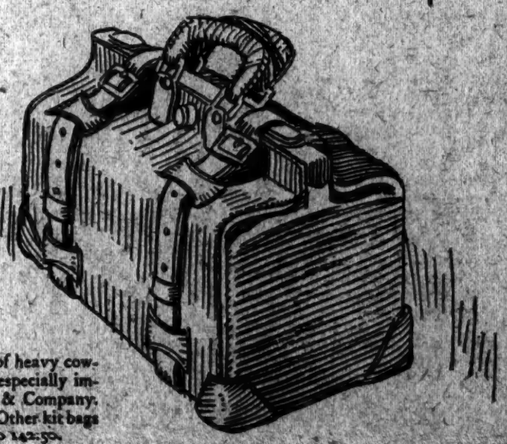

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Army Survey Chief at Session on Power Grants Denies Secrecy in Move.

GOV. PEAY INVITES CAPITAL

He Says State Cannot Finance the Project Alone—Senator McKellar Protests on Procedure.

By FRANK BOHN.

Special to The New York Times.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 15.—During the hearing today upon the applications of utility companies for rights to building the first twenty-four of the 160 dams in the projected 4,000,000 horsepower hydroelectric development of the Tennessee Valley, Major Harold C. Fiske, Chief of the Federal Survey, who presided, declared that there had been no secrecy about the proceedings.

Asserting that the public had been adequately informed with reference to the hearing and to the survey generally, Major Fiske pointed to his scrap book containing more than 175 newspaper articles discussing the survey. The presence of many persons from a distance was cited as a result of notices sent to newspapers, magazines and officials of cities and towns.

The hearing developed a conflict between counsel for the utility concerns and Dr. John Neal and G. W. Rappleyea, who, saying they appeared in behalf of the people of Tennessee, opposed the granting of any permits. They are known to the public through their part in the defense of John T. Scopes in the Dayton evolution trial.

Mr. Neal telegraphed a protest today to the Secretaries of War, the Interior and Arriculture regarding the conduct of the hearing by Major Fiske. But when the day's session adjourned at 8 o'clock tonight, by a unanimous rising vote the audience expressed satisfaction with the impartial conduct of the hearing.

The Tennessee Hydro-Electric Company was represented by Charles B. Hawley of Washington, D. C., a consulting engineer and Vice President of the company, and the Tennessee Development Company by M. O. Leighton of Washington, D. C., a consulting engineer and Vice President of the company.

A conciliatory speech by Governor Peay, with which the afternoon session closed, was good-naturedly accepted by both sides.

Governor Peay's Address.

In his address Governor Peay said:

"I came to this hearing to inform myself in the public interest. No meeting has assembled in this State for a long time so important and far reaching for the present and the future. What is the public interest in this matter? It is my desire to know it. It is my wish to express it. I desire the members of the Federal Government to know and reflect upon the facts disclosed here today.

We have slumbering East Tennessee resources that will astonish the whole world. Their development is coming now because of hydro-electric power. It is in the public interest to proceed with these permits at the earliest date possible.

"The public interest is articulate in the authority lodged in the Federal Water-Power Commision. We in Tennessee have confidence in their judgment and discretion.

"What I wish particularly to put into the record is this statement: That if $150,000,000 in New York City is waiting to rush into these projects, we want it here as soon as possible. The State of Tennessee can never develop these resources unaided.

"It would be a colossal mistake to undertake it. No Legislature of Tennessee will ever issue bonds to the extent required. Our cities are already debt-ridden and cannot issue bonds. Even if we undertake the development of public ownership, the industries using the power must come from outside the State. Tennessee is dependent upon and will welcome development from the outside.

"However, on one point I disagree with President Coolidge in his message to Congress with reference to hydroelectrical development. The President desires one vast interconnected national system.

"The Almighty has given to each State peculiar natural resources. We in Tennessee want our waterpower used within the State as much as possible. I favor the enaction of a statute to give such a preference.

"But on one point there is no doubt. The permits should be issued tomorrow if possible."

After the hearing the Governor told the correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES that the State is preparing itself by progressive legislation in many fields to welcome the influx of capital and people from the outside.

Compete for Same Dam Sites.

The hearing brought out two main points of contention between the two competing companies whose applications were heard today. These had to do with petitions in some cases for the same dam sites.

The Tennessee Hydro-Electric Company asked for five concessions, the Tennessee Development Company for eleven. The first company is capitalized at $100,000, apparently for the purpose of obtaining sites and then using the concessions for financing developments.

Governor Peay, who sat beside Major Fiske, asked: "Where are you now doing business?"

This question evidently perplexed the applicant's representative who said:

"We intend to get business and then proceed through affiliated companies."

M. O. Leighton, representing the Tennessee Development Company, read a long, carefully written brief in favor of his organization. The capital stock was owned in equal parts by the Tennessee Power Company and the National Power and Light Company. He described his concern as a large, important power organization of Eastern and Middle Tennessee.

Among its interests in this State are the Knoxville Power and Light Company and the Memphis Power and Light Company, which are serving 100 cities and towns in this region.

The company is producing in this State 270,000 horsepower annually. It has increased its service 150 per cent. in the past ten years and 35 per cent. in the present year.

A statement was then read by Charles C. Gilbert, Secretary of the Tennessee Manufacturers' Association supporting the same position without mentioning the name of the company. This brief gave strong support to the Coolidge and Hoover policy of a national super-power system. It quoted a recent speech by Secretary Hoover in favor of centralized organization with careful public control.

Following this statement resolutions of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce were read by President Chapin and an address was made by Secretary Campbell of the Knoxville Chamber advocating the granting of permits to the Tennessee Development Company. This position seemed to have the support of the vast majority of the citizens present at the hearing.

Opposition Attacks Corporation.

When Dr. Neal opened for the opposition a voice from the floor asked whom he represented. He replied that he represented the people. He presented five reasons for delay in granting the permits. He said the people had not been informed. He advocated direct use of power by manufacturing concerns such as proposed in the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

He described the Tennessee Hydro-Electrical Company as "a rather mysterious organization floating about unfinanced." He stressed the lack of existing Federal or State control and advocated an opportunity for State and municipal development of the dam sites.

Following Dr. Neal, Major Fiske made his statement that abundant information was being given to the public about the hearing.

G. W. Rappleyea's argument consisted chiefly of reading into the record an article by R. S. McBride in the November issue of the Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering Magazine, which maintained that public utility companies selling power cannot serve industries economically.

Mr. Rappleyea closed by denouncing General Cates, head of the Tennessee Development Company, as being desirous of becoming the "Industrial Caesar of Tennessee."

Professor J. A. Switzer of the engineering department of the University of Tennessee took issue with Mr. Rappleyea, saying:

"If Mr. Rappleyea were as good a hydroelectric engineer as he is a metallurgist his position would be totally different. For instance, the Sehrman Dam cannot be used for a separate industrial development."

Stressing the necessity for the cooperation of the different dams, Professor Switzer quoted Major Tyler, who is in charge of Muscle Shoals, as saying that if Muscle Shoals were operated as the isolated plant of a single industry the power cost would be 6.6 mills per kilowatt hour, but if it were operated as part of an interconnected system in the Tennessee Valley the cost would be 4 mills per kilowatt hour. He declared it was impossible to operate some dam sites as separate units.

At the evening session a representative of Backus & Co. of Milwaukee appeared to present its case.

SENATOR PROTESTS REPORT.

McKellar Says Congress Should Have First Heard From Tennessee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator McKellar protested to Brig. Gen. Harry Taylor, Chief of Army Engineers, today against hearings scheduled to be held in Chattanooga on Tennessee River projects.

A telegram which Senator McKellar sent to General Taylor at Sheffield, Ala., said, in part:

"As I recall, at my instance the Congress authorized the expenditure of $500,000 for a survey of the Tennessee River. Upon application at your office here, I find there has been no report of said survey filed, and, of course, none printed.

"However, THE NEW YORK TIMES of last Sunday gives facts and figures alleged to be taken from your survey, and further states that power companies are asking for permits for a tremendous amount of power disclosed by such survey, and that Major Fiske is to hold hearings today in Chattanooga constituting the first steps in the granting of these permits.

"It is inconceivable to me that these hearings will be held in advance of a report to the Congress on said survey. It is also incomprehensible to me that your office would disclose the facts constituting your report, in part before making it to the body which ordered it.

"If half of the facts stated by THE TIMES to be in the report that has not been furnished either you or the Congress are true, then manifestly no hearings should be held and no other steps taken for the granting of such permits until the report is furnished the Congress, which ordered it.

"Vested rights should not be given or authorized. I am sure that on reflection you will agree with me and that you will order the hearings postponed until the coming in of said report."

DAMASCUS DAMAGED AGAIN BY FRENCH FIRE

Artillery Is Used in Repulsing a Night Attack on the City.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—The French used artillery, machine guns and airplanes in repulsing a Druse attack last night in the Chagour quarter of Damascus, doing great damage, despatches received here today said.

The Druse attack began at 6 o'clock, and a fierce battle was fought through the night. The principal damage was caused in the Chagour and Salehye quarters.

The Druses also attacked Damascus Monday morning, concentrating on the locomotive shops. The tribesmen were repulsed. Many were killed.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BEIRUT, Dec. 15.—While the High Commissariat maintains the strictest secrecy concerning the matter it is understood to have information that the plot against the life of the High Commissioner, Henry de Jouvenel and several important members of his staff was hatched by a committee of Syrians and Palestinians in Cairo.

The High Commissioner received a warning during his stay at Aleppo from the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Paris, as well as the local intelligence service, which is held to prove that the danger was a serious one.

All measures have been taken to protect those threatened while the police are investigating. Some of the conspirators are known and arrests are imminent.

The plot is not considered to have any connection with a projected attack against M. de Jouvenel's train while returning from Aleppo by a party of brigands. Special measures were taken to protect the line with armored cars and a detachment of infantry. The brigands are known to have approached within thirty kilometers of the railroad.

WILL DROP TEXAS SESSION.

Speaker Is Expected to Abandon His Plan Tomorrow.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—It is expected that Speaker Lee Satterwhite will announce the abandonment of his plan for calling a special session of the Texas House when he arrives in Austin on Thursday. The failure of the project will be due to lack of sufficient pledges by members to pay their own expenses.

Governor "Ma" Ferguson, her husband and members of the Highway Commission went to Temple today to officiate at the opening of a new highway.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP).—All reference to evolution has been eliminated from a textbook in biology by the Texas Textbook Commission, appointed by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson. One of the passages deleted states "with an egotism which is entirely unwarranted, we are accustomed to speak of 'man and animals' whereas we ought to say 'man and other animals,' for certainly man is an animal just as truly as the beast of the field."

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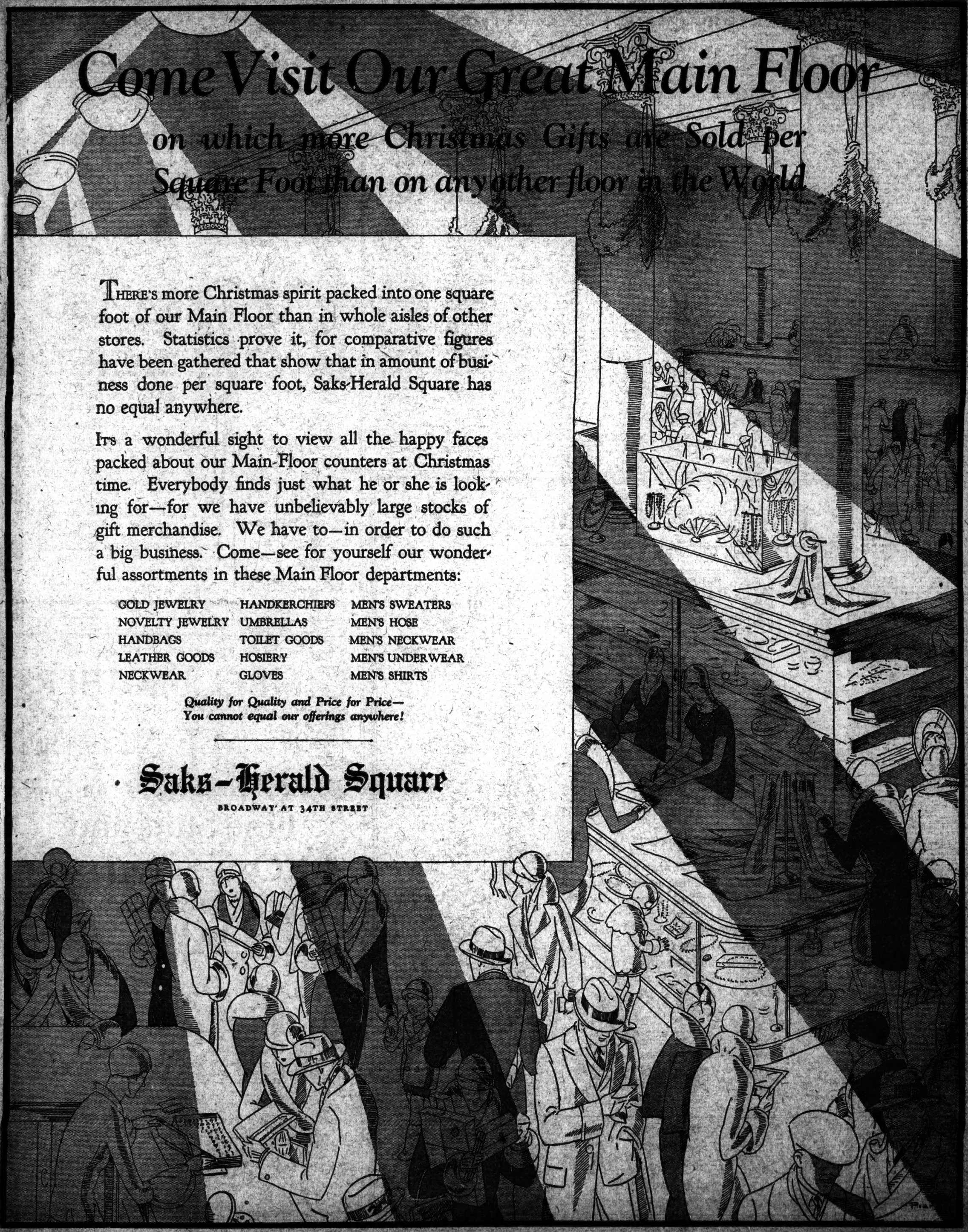

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ELEVEN SIGN PAPERS FOR PARK DEFENSE

Association Formed by W. B. Roulstone Is Soon to Be Incorporated.

PLEA MADE FOR CARILLON

Philanthropist Writes a Letter Regretting Opposition to His Offer for Park.

William B. Roulstone of 26 Exchange Place, who evolved the idea of forming the Central Park Association, to be composed of defenders of that park and others, said yesterday that eleven of the incorporators of the association had signed the necessary papers. He added that four others would sign today and that the association would then proceed to formal incorporation.

Those who signed yesterday, according to Mr. Roulstone, were Richard Welling, Albert S. Bard, John E. Gratke, Ambrose O'Connell, W. D. Van Ingen, Miss Mabel Parsons, Robert E. Condon, Clarence Fowler, Harold Riegelman, Harold A. Caparn and Mr. Roulstone himself.

"I received today a number of letters from individuals praising the idea of the association," said Mr. Roulstone, "and expressing a desire to join it. If all of them come through, the association will have a great membership and be a most potent instrument in opposing any efforts to encroach on the parks."

Heckscher Pleads for Belle.

August Heckscher, philanthropist, who recently wrote Mayor Hylan offering to install a carillon in a high tower in Central Park, has addressed a letter to Mr. Roulstone expressing regret that he had opposed the offer. Mr. Heckscher's plan is now before the Board of Estimate. His letter to Mr. Roulstone was as follows:

Dec. 12, 1925.

W. B. Roulstone, 26 Exchange Place, New York City.

My Dear Mr. Roulstone:

I regret to find in THE TIMES of this morning that you do not approve of my suggestion that we place in Central Park, almost invisible if need be, but splendid from the educational and religious angle, a carillon in a high tower.

I do not know how familiar you are with the music of these bells, which should not be confounded with a set of chimes. Chimes are utterly inadequate for musical, if not for religious, expression. The carillon is an orchestra—the music of the spheres.

You have permitted a bandstand in Central Park. You certainly permit music. On what reasonable grounds can you object to the most beautiful and inspiring music that does not necessitate unsightly buildings, does not call for the terrific expense of an adequate orchestra, an orchestra this that gives at the touch of one man, or an electrical attachment, music that will find many people on their knees in the park praying to their Maker?

These chimes have been a delight and a comfort to millions in Belgium and in Holland and elsewhere. Their music must be heard, adequately installed high above surrounding buildings or obstructions, to be appreciated. Nothing is more inspirational, more educational or more refining.

I am looking for your cooperation rather than your opposition. As I have always said before—I win either way. If what I suggest is declined I shall save a good deal of money for other worthwhile purposes. When it is accepted it will be such an object lesson to unrest, to bitterness of heart and resentment on the part of the masses against the more fortunate that nothing else can be named equally efficacious, equally direct in its appeal to the noble sentiment of mankind, equally beautiful and equally unobjectionable.

Sincerely yours,
A. HECKSCHER.

Mr. Roulstone said:

"Mr. Heckscher is one of our great-hearted citizens who does much good with his money.

"Personally, I think the carillon in the right place would do for mankind hereabouts all that he claims for it, and I would like to help him find a place where it would do the most good. My mind, however, is a one-track mind on the question of the parks. There ought to be no more structures of any kind in Central Park for any purposes except strictly for park purposes, and not even then if they can be avoided. The thing that ought to be put into Central Park is plenty of work and money to bring the park back to life."

Miss Sally Peters, Chairman of Parks of the New York City League of Women Voters, informed THE TIMES that the use of her name as identified with the Central Park Association "had been premature and without warrant." She said that she had tentatively agreed to join, but that the publication of her name in advance of incorporation and the working out of the plan upon which the association would proceed had caused her to send in her resignation.

DAIL RATIFIES AGREEMENT.

Finishes Final Stages of the London Accord on Boundary.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Dail Eireann tonight passed all stages of the bill ratifying the London agreement on the Irish boundary. Several votes were taken, but the Government majority averaged 30.

Only lukewarm interest was displayed by the public in the debate. President Cosgrave announced that the agreement would be registered with the League of Nations, as the Anglo-Irish treaty had been registered. He also moved an amendment that the bill ratifying the London agreement was necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace and safety, and intimated the Government's anxiety to adopt the agreement as it stands.

Later, replying to attacks by Tom Johnson, Professor McGinnis and others, Mr. Cosgrave reproached them for seeking to prevent amity with the North. He remarked that any help he could give to abolish the boundary he would give, but he had heard no sensible alternative to the present settlement.

HONORS BRIDAL COUPLE.

Ten Eyck Wendell Jr. Gives a Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Duncan.

A dinner was given last night by Ten Eyck Wendell Jr. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Wendell of 309 Park Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson Duncan, who were married in Old South Church, Boston, on Nov. 18. Mrs. Duncan is the former Miss Elizabeth Thorndike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Augustus Thorndike of 120 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald T. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert Williams Keech, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace 2d, Miss Katherine Comly, Mis Sylvia Remsen Hillhouse, Miss Elizabeth Remsen, Miss Gladys Kane, Dudley Pierrepont Gilbert, Gouverneur Morris Carnochan and Dean Richmond. After dinner Mr. Wendell took his guests to see "Cradle Snatchers" at the Music Box.

BANS COLLEGE MONTHLY.

Chancellor Finds Cover of University of Pittsburgh Issue Improper.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Because of its "faulty cover," which he characterized as "bad taste," the holiday number of the Pitt Panther, a numerous monthly publication of the University of Pittsburgh was barred from circulation last night by Chancellor John G. Bowman and today was barred from the mails by Postmaster George W. Gosser.

The action of Chancellor Bowman, however, was not in force early enough to prevent about one-third of the issue from going into circulation, and today copies were held at a premium with the demand abnormal.

The frontispiece is a drawing of a girl seated on a lounge wearing only rolled stockings and a silk "Teddy." Beneath the lounge is a bottle and on the table beside the young Hebe are several wine glasses and bottles. She is yawning, whether from ennui or fatigue the artist, W. A. Baker Jr., does not say.

"The intentions of the youngsters were all right but the cover may cause considerable embarrassment to readers," said Chancellor Bowman. He declared the incident closed, and said that no action would be taken against the editors. Stores that handle the publication were deluged with orders, and some copies sold as high as $3.

SAYS PALESTINE SUCCEEDS.

Emanuel Neumann Puts Jewish Immigration at 50,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Addressing the final session of the reclamation conference at the Interior Department, Emanuel Neumann of New York, Secretary of the Palestine Foundation Fund, asserted today that the settlement of Palestine by the Jews was increasingly successful, as were projects for placing settlers upon the land.

"Reclamation in Palestine means not merely the reclamation of the country as a whole for civilization but the reclamation of settlers going from the narrow urban conditions in Eastern Europe to a life of freedom," Mr. Neumann said. "There are towns in Palestine today as modern as any in our Western States. Electric power stations have been provided in many of them.

"Since the British occupation the Jewish immigration into Palestine has increased more than double, until at present it amounts to 50,000 a year, or half of the annual Jewish immigration into the United States when it was at its maximum before the war.

"The outstanding fact is that the people have adapted themselves to a marvelous degree."

REPUBLICANS URGE RETAINING RENT LAW

Club Report Says Emergency Still Exists and Will Grow if Measure Is Ended.

ASKS LEGISLATIVE BOARD

It Would Prepare Some Permanent Remedy and Foster Limited-Dividend Enterprises.

Members of the National Republican Club adopted last night a report recommending the extension of the present emergency rent law until the Summer of 1927 and the appointment of legislative members on a State housing commission which would not only "undertake to formulate some measures looking to a permanent improvement of the housing situation in this and other cities," but also appreciate "the desirability of attracting capital" to limited-dividend housing enterprises.

The report was submitted by State Senator Courtlandt Nicoll, Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, who said that the next Legislature would be so busy considering the reorganization of State departments authorized by the recent amendments it would not have time adequately to consider new emergency rent proposals.

"We may as well recognize the fact that there is still an emergency," he said, "and that a more serious one will exist if the rent laws are terminated abruptly, without having some constructive measure ready to replace them. Aside from any consideration of party politics, the rent-payers are entitled to protection. Public opinion says that the emergency has not yet passed. In such a case our duty is plain. The Legislature is going to extend those laws, and it is our duty to endorse their extension for a long enough period to enable proper substitutes to be prepared."

The report, which is expected to be urged upon the Legislature for consideration, recommended legislation to prevent undesirable tenants from remaining indefinitely on a landlord's premises and to substitute, so far as possible, arbitration of rent disputes.

"Your committee," the report read, "is of the opinion that the rent laws are emergency measures only and are not, and, in fact, were not, intended to be a cure for existing conditions, and that the emphasis should rather be laid on a permanent measure of relief than on temporary expediencies of doubtful constitutionality.

"We recommend that the expiration of the next extension of the rent laws, whether adopted locally by the cities under the home-rule amendment to the Constitution or by the Legislature in accordance with that article, be fixed for the Summer of 1927; that a committee or commission be appointed by the Legislature and the Governor for the purpose of studying housing conditions in New York and other cities of the State, or the law creating the State Housing Commission be amended to permit legislative representation on it; that such a committee or commission undertake to formulate some measures looking to a permanent improvement of the housing situation in this and other cities.

"The suggestion that a legislative committee be appointed or that members of the Legislature be added to the existing Housing Commission is not to be taken as a reflection on that body, but where legislative action is desired a legislative commission is usually more effective, as through such a body members of the Legislature themselves become informed and earnest advocates of the measures it proposes.

"We commend to the existing Housing Commission and any other committee or commission hereafter appointed the desirability of attracting capital to such limited-dividend enterprises as the City and Suburban Homes Company and the City Housing Corporation. These corporations, already in the field, are performing valuable work in furnishing suitable apartments for people of moderate means. We believe wider participation of capital in such enterprises should be encouraged."

NINE HURT IN PANIC ON JERSEY BOAT

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considerable damage had been done in the engine room, although at the time the boat docked it had taken no water. The Cranford is one of the larger propeller-type of ferry boats.

Inspection disclosed that the deck and superstructure on the starboard side had been broken in for about twenty feet. The starboard side is reserved for men. Officials of the company pointed out that this was perhaps a fortunate circumstance, as a more disastrous panic might have followed had the prow of the freighter cut into the women's compartment.

The freight steamer which rammed the Cranford remained unidentified up to a late hour last night. Its name appeared on the blotter of the Jersey City police station as the Cumberland of the Savannah Line. It was said at the Savannah Line office that they had no ship of that name. Lloyd's register lists a freighter Cumberland as belonging to the Federal Steam Navigation Company of London.

C. H. Stein, General Manager of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, made the following statement explaining the accident and exonerating Charles Hobbs, captain of the Cranford:

"The Cranford left the foot of Liberty Street on the 5.10 trip to Jersey City. It passed the stern of a float going up the river. Ahead of the Cranford, coming down the river, was a passenger steamer. The Cranford directed its course to pass around the stern of the passenger steamer, when, from a point between the float and the passenger steamer, Captain Hobbs saw another smaller steamer, a freighter, which we suppose was the Cumberland of the Savannah Line, although this is not definitely known.

"The Cumberland was outbound with two lights barely visible. Captain Hobbs blew whistles to notify the boat of its course. He received no reply. He blew again, when the freighter answered. Immediately the freighter blew its alarm whistle. Likewise the Cranford blew its alarm whistle. The freighter sped ahead.

"Instead of taking a course wide of the stern of the ferryboat, it took a course toward the bow, and the boats collided, the freighter cutting into the starboard side of the Cranford and damaging it above the water line."

Boat Listed Heavily.

Only about twenty passengers on the boat were in position to see that the collision was inevitable. The rush to get to closed compartments and to the central space reserved for vehicles started even before the crash, and was accelerated when the cry came that water was coming inboard. For more than a second after the crash the heavy ferry boat listed far to port and a wavelet slapped over the rail. This was what caused the alarm.

Although some of the women accused men passengers of a lack of chivalry, others said the conduct of the passengers as a whole was calm.

Some passengers started to get out life preservers, but deckhands said they had laughed at this procedure and that many of those who had been alarmed grew less excited.

The scene at the ferry house threatened to be one of utter confusion until police reserves formed a cordon around the entry and the emergency hospital. Railroad detectives also assisted in keeping curiosity seekers from swarming over the slip.

Within two hours the crowd had dispersed. Only one person remained of those who had crossed on the Cranford. This was Mrs. Joseph Baker, who, after treatment for shock, refused to go to Jersey City Hospital. Instead she waited almost four hours until 9 o'clock, when a private ambulance arrived to take her to her home at 213 Mechanic Street, Red Bank.

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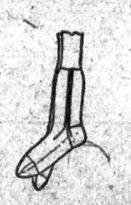

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It Includes Four Ex-Chancellors: Mueller, Marx, Luther and Stresemann.

PLATFORM IN ABEYANCE

Socialist and People's Parties Considering Program Designed to Adjust Their Viewpoints.

By LINCOLN EYRE.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Dr. Erich Koch, ex-Minister of the Interior and head of the Democratic Party, whom President von Hindenburg yesterday invited to form a new German Government, tonight got a Cabinet but no accepted platform for it to stand on.

As an antidote to the Socialists' recital of their governmental demands, which were unacceptable to the People's Party, one of the four component parts of the big coalition President von Hindenburg wants built, Dr. Koch this afternoon submitted to the leaders of the Reichstag factions concerned in the Cabinet making a Ministerial program containing twenty-one points and designed to reconcile the Socialist and Populist viewpoints.

This proposed platform was agreed to in principle by representatives of the four conferring parties, but both the Socialists and People's Party reserved their definite approval until the project had been discussed in their respective caucuses tomorrow. This means that there is nothing conclusive about the situation as yet.

Dr. Koch's program starts with the same phrases about preserving the Republican Constitution and suppressing anti-Republican agitation that formed the introduction of the Socialists' conditions for entry into the Government. It then stresses the development of the spirit of Locarno in foreign relations with the aim of insuring the liberation of the Rhineland and the repeal of air restrictions. A European customs union is envisaged by Dr. Koch as the ultimate aim of the contemplated world economic conference.

In domestic matters he recommends revision of tax legislation by an expert committee, ratification of the Washington accord on an eight-hour working day, provided that it is also ratified by France, Britain and Belgium, and legislative enactment of an eight-hour day in Germany with exceptions, however, for industries whose condition makes this limitation inexpedient.

Upon the final acceptance of this platform would seem to depend the successful outcome of Dr. Koch's negotiations.

In political circles there is considerable surprise that the Democratic leader has progressed as far as he has in an undertaking which it was supposed he would decline from the start. He has pledged no fewer than four ex-Chancellors to accept portfolios in his Administration. They are Hermann Mueller, Socialist; Dr. Marx, Catholic Centre, and Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann, People's Party. The Foreign Minister's acceptance, however, is conditional on his party's approval of the Koch platform now under consideration.

The four ex-Chancellors are slated respectively for the Vice Chancellorship and the Ministries of Justice, Commerce and Foreign Affairs. All the other important Cabinet offices also have been filled by the Chancellor-designate, but his unborn Cabinet cannot come to life unless the platform upon which it proposes to govern is approved by the four Parliamentary factions from which it is drawn and which compose the big coalition that thus far has refused to coalesce.

Acting on Chancellor Luther's advice, the Reichstag today made the lower ranks of Government employes a Christmas present estimated to total 54,000,000 gold marks. The categories of Federal functionaries drawing the lowest wages will receive this month an increase equal to one-fourth of their monthly pay, while the next higher classes, including locomotive engineers, will get one-fifth additional. This Yuletide sop to the underpaid State workers is not likely to satisfy the Socialists, however.

WILL COVER BANK SHORTAGE

Trust Official Who Admitted Deficit to Get Bequest, Police Say.

John T. Minugh, Assistant Treasurer of the Bergen and Lafayette branch of the Trust Company of New Jersey, who returned Monday and admitted a shortage of $9,700 in his accounts after disappearing when bank examiners reported a shortage of $15,000, will have $40,000 on Jan. 5, it was said yesterday by the police, to make good his assertion that neither the bank nor his surety company would lose through his shortage. The police said Minugh would receive this sum from an inheritance left to him by an uncle.

The examiners, it was learned, are continuing investigation of the bank's books. The police said Minugh declared he had transferred money from thirty-five accounts, and the examiners, it was said, were seeking to establish whether all these accounts were under his supervision.

GWATHMY DESCRIBES GIFTS TO SECOND WIFE

Broker, Sued for Separation, Names Cotton Exchange Membership, Jewels and Paintings.

Mrs. Betsy Judd Gwathmey testified before Justice Donahue in the Supreme Court yesterday in behalf of her husband, Archibald B. Gwathmey Jr., cotton broker, who is being sued for separation by Mrs. Isabella C. Gwathmey, his first wife, who brought her action after her husband had divorced her in Texas and married the witness. She is suing on the ground that the Texas divorce and the subsequent marriage were not legal. Gwathmey is now appealing from a decision of the New York courts upholding her contention that the Texas divorce is invalid.

In the cross-examination of the witness by Edmund L. Mooney, counsel for the first Mrs. Gwathmey, in which he sought to bring out the fact that the witness was in straitened circumstances when she married Gwathmey, she denied that he had given her $207,000 in cash since July 7, 1924, the date of their marriage. Referring to a paper in her hand, Mrs. Betsy Judd Gwathmey declared the total amount was $56,650. Her first husband died some years ago, she said in answer to Mr. Mooney's questions, and she said that she had not engaged in any business since that time or prior to July 7, 1924. Questioned as to her husband's finances, the witness testified that his estate did not exceed $3,000, not including insurance. She denied that her husband had turned over to her any stocks of the Fisher Body Company or the General Motors Company, and said in explanation of her occupancy of the cooperative apartment at 40 West Fifty-fifth Street that the lease had never been carried into effect, but that when the owners decided to sell it she had bought it herself.

Mr. Gwathmey testified that he received one-third of the residuary estate of his father, who died in 1921, and an additional $100,000. This last amount, he said, had been passed into the firm. Mr. Gwathmey testified that he had given up his seat on the Cotton Exchange, and that some time before his marriage to her he gave her a diamond ring worth $8,000. All of his oil paintings had also been given to her, the witness said. These were described by Mrs. Isabella Gwathmey last Monday as being worth $40,000. The witness said he had paid about $26,525 for them. Mr. Gwathmey also said he gave Mrs. Betsy Judd Gwathmey an automobile. He and his wife, Mr. Gwathmey said, are jointly interested in everything he has.

The trial will be concluded today, it is expected. The Court will determine the amount of permanent alimony that will be allowed Mrs. Isabella Gwathmey after the decision on the suit, if it is in her favor. She is now receiving $9,000 a year temporary alimony and $1,500 for counsel fees has been awarded to her.

CHARGES SCHOOL TIME IS USED FOR RELIGION

The Rev. J. A. Sairley Tells White Plains Club Justice Seeger's Ruling Should Be Obeyed.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 15.—The Rev. James A. Sairley, leader of the White Plains Community Church, speaking before the Men's Discussion Club of the church tonight, charged that 1,000 pupils in the schools of White Plains do nothing during part of the session each week while 600 of their schoolmates go to their respective churches for religious instruction.

Mr. Sairley's charges followed a talk by the Rev. Roland C. Ormsbee, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church of White Plains, President of the White Plains Ministerial Association and a leader in the movement backing religious weekday instruction for school children. Joseph Lewis of Pelham, President of the Freethinkers' Society, also spoke.

Mr. Ormsbee said that in spite of an injunction granted against the School Board of Mount Vernon last June by Supreme Court Justice Seeger prohibiting it from permitting pupils to take religious work on public school time, fifty-six towns and cities in the State were doing it; and in forty States the same system prevailed. The rector said that through this form of instruction it would be possible to teach children to obey the laws of their country more effectively than without it.

Mr. Sairley favored teaching obedience to the law and said that in view of Justice Seeger's decision obedience to the law in this case meant refraining from taking school time for religious training.

Mr. Lewis said he understood that mandamus proceedings were now under way to compel application of Justice Seeger's decision throughout the State.

JAPANESE TROOPS RUSH TO MANCHURIA

They Are to Enforce Warning to Rival Chinese Factions Against Damaging Railway.

CONCERN OVER MUKDEN

Tokio Cabinet Holds the Situation Critical—Shansi Drawn Into Warfare.

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TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The Ministry of War gave an order tonight for 3,500 Japanese troops to be rushed to Manchuria to protect the South Manchuria Railway and other interests in the wide area affected by Chinese battles around Mukden. One thousand soldiers were rushed from Korea, reaching Mukden tomorrow, to reinforce the garrison there until four battalions arrive from Kyoshu, whereupon the former will return to Korea.

The reason given for these sudden moves is the landing of Kun Sung-lin's troops at Nieu-chwang demanding permission to advance toward Mukden. When warned that theyq must keep 30 kilometers from the railway they objected strenuously, and it is feared here an attempt will be made to force a way through regardless of the Japanese orders, damaging the railway property.

A special Cabinet meeting was held to discuss the situation, which is acute owing to the widespread battlefront of Kuo Sung-lin, who is attacking Mukden on three sides, and the present garrison there is too weak adequately to protect such an area.

Later Premier Kato called on the Prince Regent and obtained permission to dispatch troops which it was originally intended to send in the Springtime as replacements for men discharged at the end of their term of service in November.

The War Ministry issued this official statement:

"The Japanese forces in Manchuria have strictly refrained from any manner of interference in the present warfare, their whole efforts being confined to the protection of our nationals and Japan's rights and interests. With the latter end in view, the commander of the Japanese garrisons has given both sides an understandable warning.

"Viewing the imminence of a final clash near to the Japanese defense zone, with prospects that a large area will be affected as a result, it is gravely apprehended that the whole railway area will be involved in the dangers and disturbances which may ensue.

"The Japanese garrison in Manchuria at present is only at half strength, men having been released and the November vacancies unfilled. Thus it is felt necessary speedily to replenish the forces to meet adequately the requirements of the impending emergency, and it has been decided to dispatch forthwith 1,000 troops from Korea, and preparations made simultaneously to fill up the deficiency in the garrison with some 2,500 troops from Japan proper. On the arrival of the latter contingents, the Korean troops will be withdrawn from Manchuria."

The commander of the Manchurian garrison today sent a second warning to Chang Tso-lin and Kuo Sung-lin to keep twenty Chinese miles from the railway, and if objections are raised a complaint must be filed with the Government at Tokio.

Shansi Chief to Help Li.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15 (AP).—Reports from Japanese sources say that the fate of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian war lord, probably will be decided by a battle now raging in the Paikiu sector, about forty miles west of Mukden.

A Japanese dispatch from Peking today says that General Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi Province, has decided to cooperate with General Li Ching-ling, Civil Governor of Chihli, by attacking the troops of General Feng Yu-hsiang at Kalgan, Feng's headquarters in Northwestern Chihli.

A dispatch from Tientsin indicated that Li's forces, engaged with those of Feng near Tientsin, have advanced beyond Yangtsun, twenty miles northwest of Tientsin.

Shansi adjoins Chihli on the west, and Kalgan is only about fifty miles from the Shansi border. An attack from the west would be calculated to embarrass General Feng in his operations in Eastern Chihli.

General Yen has been Governor of Shansi since 1916, and has succeeded in holding aloof from most of the civil strife in China. The comparatively high order of government he has given the province has made him known as "the model Governor."

Larger Parcels to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Postmaster General New announced today the conclusion of an agreement with Canada, increasing the maximum weight fore parcel post packages from eleven pounds to fifteen pounds, effective Jan. 1. The present rate of 14 cents a pound will apply.

CITIZENS MUST SALUTE RUMANIAN OFFICERS

Commandant's Hat to Be Paraded So Bessarabian Villagers Can Practice.

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VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The enforced saluting of officers by civilians by which it is recalled here the Hapsburgs made William Tell famous—has been introduced in the town of Edinitse, Bessarabia, according to reports received in Vienna.

A poster has been reproduced here, signed by the Town Commandant, Captain Dimitriu, and Chief of Police Elefteresc, which orders everybody to salute Rumanian officers and prescribes exactly how—with a friendly smile, respectful bow and doffing of the hat. The order adds that the Commandant's hat will be paraded on a stick through the streets in the next few days so that the population can practice saluting properly.

As the Rumanian Government does not permit foreign correspondents freely to investigate conditions in troubled Bessarabia, it is impossible to confirm any reports from that region.

Parade to Open New York Road.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—More than 200 automobiles will take part in the parade from this city to Lakewood on Saturday marking the opening of the New York road known as Route No. 4. At a dinner here Saturday evening Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey, Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, and Thomas H. MacDonald, Chief of the Federal Highway Bureau, are scheduled to speak.

Saunders Owes $201,436.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15 (AP).—Judge John J. Gore, in an opinion filed in Federal District Court here today incidental to the recent discharge of Clarence Saunders from bankruptcy, fixed $201,436.48 as the amount of the non-dischargeable indebtedness of Saunders to the Piggly Wiggly Corporation.

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"Pay as you go—unless you are going for good." —*Anonymous*

"Youth is in no danger until it learns to look upon debts as furies." —*Bulwer*

"Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability." —*Disraeli*

"The man who builds and wants wherewith to pay,
Provides a home from which to run away." —*Young*

"Whatever you get you pay for, one way or other. The cheapest plan is to pay cash." —*Dr. Frank Crane*

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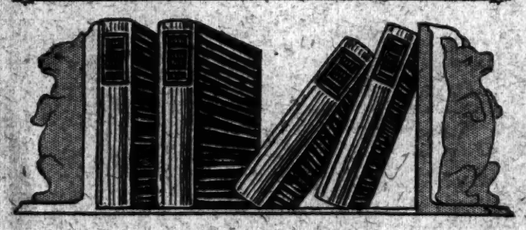

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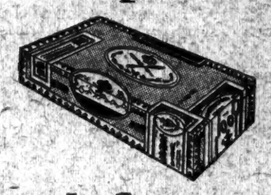

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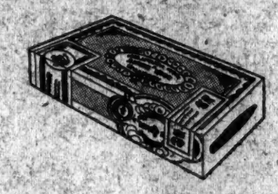

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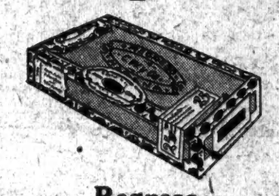

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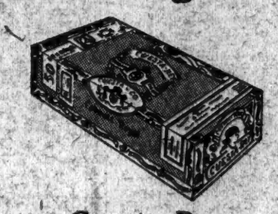

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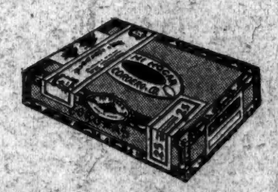

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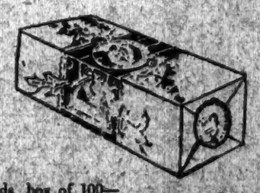

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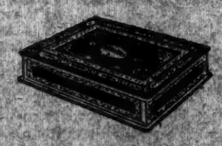

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TCHITCHERINHEDGES ON ARMS AND DEBTS

Tells Reporters in Paris That Russia Fears Locarno and Disarmament Moves.

NO DECISION AS TO PARLEY

He Expresses Hopes for a Debt "Arrangement" With France and Calls Investments Safe.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—George Tchitcherin, Soviet commissary for foreign affairs, received representatives of the French and foreign press at the Soviet Embassy in Paris today, and for a good part of an hour submitted pleasantly to questions which sometimes took the nature of heckling. When the commissar suggested that it might be possible to reach some agreement with the French regarding the pre-revolution debts by obtaining French capital, the correspondent of a French financial paper suggested that he apply to the United States for capital, as "it is the great dispenser of credit throughout the world today."

M. Tchitcherin replied:

"Economic relations with America already have been resumed, but this may stand in the way of a resumption of diplomatic relations. However, Russia hopes that Europe will not wait for an American lead to increase their economic interests in Russia.

"Investments in the new Russia are absolutely sound because they are guaranteed by our civil code. The Harriman interests have known that, and have obtained great manganese concessions. The same applies to the Lena goldfields, which recently were taken over by American capital."

The Commissar denied absolutely that there were any relations between the Third Internationale and the Soviet Government, and laughed when told that pictures showed Zinovieff and Government leaders generally together at various events in Russia. When asked how the Third Internationale was financed, he said it operated like the Catholic Church, local committees gathering party contributions and sending them up along the line.

Fears Effect of Locarno.

M. Tchitcherin avoided questions as to whether "Locarno" agreements were being or would be negotiated by Russia with the Baltic States on the one hand and the Eastern European States on the other by replying:

"I haven't the slightest idea what you mean when you say 'Locarno.' If you mean peaceful relations, then that is what we have been seeking for a long time. Regarding a security pact embracing the Baltic States, recently mentioned in press reports, I may say that Russia has no intention of forming a group facing the Baltic Sea or the North Sea."

Many pointed questions regarding Rumania, Poland, Turkey and China were evasively answered, but regarding the two latter he said:

"We have the greatest sympathy with the Turks and Chinese, and are glad to see democratic and centralization movements anywhere. Europe itself ought to prefer to deal with a young, prosperous and regenerated China than with an old and decadent empire."

M. Tchitcherin said of Locarno that the nations assembled there did not really have apprehensions concerning Russia, but that Russia had apprehensions concerning Locarno, observing:

"We feared it might be a European move, not against Russian Communism, but against the Russian Soviet State," while in a printed statement distributed earlier M. Tchitcherin had said:

"Our apprehensions regarding Locarno are sufficiently known, and we must still have practical evidence that they were vain. The future will show if the Locarno agreement really has the pacific character attributed it by those participating in it, or whether some of them will not regret this work after some time." He also expressed a fear lest the German attitude be changed by the Locarno developments.

Heckled on Debts.

M. Tchitcherin refused to make any statements regarding a solution of the Czarist debts and pre-war industrial investments in Russia, because, he said, it had been noted that any declarations made concerning them always was followed by Stock Exchange manoeuvres which he did not wish to see repeated. He said the matter would be discussed between the Russians and the French by a special commission, which will meet in Paris to investigate French claims and Russian counter-claims.

The Commissar said there was a difference between the governmental and private debts of Russia, and said an "earthquake" had wiped the latter out.

"When foreigners invested in Russian mines, plants, &c.," he said, "it was because their profits were greater than those to be derived at home. They were, therefore, speculating, and should take risks."

"Asked if investments in Russia since the revolution did not also undergo risk, M. Tchitcherin said there were no more risks, as the civil code guaranteed all new investments.

One of the hecklers suggested that so long as an "earthquake" had canceled the previous agreements, the Wrangel fleet in a French seaport could not logically be said to belong to the new Government, and that the same people who used the French investments ought to use the Russian fleet. M. Tchitcherin said this was not correct and accused the French of holding the fleet in order to secure debt payments, "just as England and America might seize French ships in order to get debts paid."

When told that the French Governments had never repudiated their debts in any, M. Tchitcherin said:

"A French politician once told me: 'France recognizes debts but doesn't pay them, while Russia doesn't recognize debts but seeks, nevertheless, to see if they cannot be arranged.'"

The heckler rejoined that France had gone much further toward settling the British and American debts than Russia had showed any signs of doing.

M. Tchitcherin said the Russian peasants and workers opposed paying the debts "because they don't like to pay a country [France] which financed Denikin's army, which killed thousands of their numbers. However, if we can prove to our people that some advantages are to be derived by arranging the debt problems with the French, they will accept the settlement."

Suspects Disarmament Move.

Regarding disarmament, M. Tchitcherin declared that last year Russia was willing to enter any conference discussing disarmament problems, and had agreed to the Benes plan for a compact of mutual security. He said that this year, however, he did not know what attitude would be taken, and he had not yet been asked to attend any conferences of the preparatory commission.

"I want first to know what the preparatory commission is," he said. "Is it really intended to discuss disarmament, or is it merely a dilatory organization? Russia favors disarmament, generally speaking, and wants to maintain peace and security.

"Our negative attitude regarding the League of Nations remains entirely as it was. The way to reach international agreements is not, according to us, that which is proposed to us. There is another way open—by direct and immediate agreements with all the other countries on all questions that interest us. We have entered on such a period, and I am certain our understanding with the French Government on questions of interest to both countries has contributed strongly to speed up the settlement of the questions remaining between us and other countries.

"I am very satisfied with the result of our conversations with the French political leaders and influential persons in all pursuits. Nothing has been agreed upon as yet, and all reports to the contrary are unfounded in fact."

M. Tchitcherin said he would not let emigrants back into Russia unless they were useful in some way or another.

"We accept technical men and engineers if they prove they have changed their views, but we have no use for countesses and such persons," he asserted.

CONVICT WRITES ON CRIME.

Competes in Contest to Suggest Best Method of Prevention.

The seven judges selected to award prizes totaling $3,000 in the society for the Prevention of Crime's contest for the best suggestion to reduce lawlessness in the city met yesterday at the society's headquarters, 1,895 Broadway. They found that one of the 150 papers submitted in the contest had been offered by an inmate of Sing Sing. Others were from policemen, professors, students, and so on.

It was the judges' first meeting. They are William Travers Jerome, Herbert K. Twitchell, President of the Seamen's Bank for Savings; Judge Charles C. Nott Jr. of General Sessions, George W. Wickersham, Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan, Miss Lillian Wald and Adolph Lewisohn, President of the society.

The contest will close on Jan. 11. The first award of $2,500 will go to the author of the best plan for crime suppression in the city, regardless of his place of residence. A second prize of $500 will go to the member of the police force offering the best plan.

Prosperity Sign in Renting of Halls.

The nation's business will continue active and prosperous for at least two years, in the opinion of Lincoln G. Dickey, President of the Auditorium Managers' Association, which met yesterday in its fourth annual convention at the Hotel Roosevelt. Mr. Dickey, in speaking to managers of exposition buildings throughout the country, based his prediction on an increase of 40 per cent. in the advance bookings by trade associations for the use of these structures.

Wilson Stamp on Sale Dec. 29.

The Woodrow Wilson Memorial Stamp will be placed on sale in New York City on his birthday, Dec. 29, according to notification from the Postoffice Department to Norman H. Davis, President of the Woodrow Wilson National Commemoration Committee. This committee will hold a dinner at the Hotel Astor that evening in conjunction with similar ceremonies in 500 other American cities. The Woodrow Wilson stamp, of 17-cent denomination, will be one of the permanent series issued.

MAURETANIA SAILS WITH 1,247 ABOARD

Princess Maria de Bourbon and Mme. Mueller-Cohn, Writer, Among the Passengers.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL

12,000 Sacks Will Be the Last to Leave Here in Time for Holiday Distribution.

The Cunarder Mauretania, the Christmas ship, sailed at 12 o'clock last night for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, with 1,247 passengers and 12,000 sacks of mail, which will be the last to arrive at their destination in Great Britain or the Continent for Christmas.

The liner will call at Plymouth on Monday afternoon to land passengers and mails, and will reach Cherbourg early Tuesday morning, and Southampton the same afternoon.

Lewis Einstein, United States Minister to Czechoslovakia, one of the passengers, expects to have his Christmas dinner in Prague. Princess Maria de Bourbon, also a passenger, expects to spend her Christmas with friends of the Bourbon family at Madrid, she said.

Another passenger was Mme. Anitta Mueller-Cohn, the noted Jewish orator and writer, who is returning to Vienna after attending the American Jewish Congress held recently in Philadelphia, at the invitation of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the organization. She said that the chief problem for the Jews in this country was to keep the youth within the fold. In Europe, she said, a Jew cannot help being a Jew because he is so often reminded of it, whereas in America, she asserted, Jews are prone to forget their people because of the ease and luxury of general living conditions.

Among the theatrical folk on this liner was Leslie Henson, the London comedian, who arrived last Wednesday on the Homeric and made a trip to Chicago with Bernard Bobel, manager for Florenz Ziegfeld, to see three performances of "Kid Boots," which is to be produced in the Winter Garden Theatre, London, next month. He said that the musical comedy was full of sunshine, songs and golf stories and ought to make a hit with English audiences.

Dr. Albert Sairmal left for London to direct the production of his light opera "Alexandria." Basil Dean, the English actor-manager, also sailed.

The Mauretania had 387 first, 260 second and 600 third class passengers, a record list for a midwinter sailing.

BIDS TO VENTILATE TUNNEL.

$1,577,000 Is Lowest Offer to Erect Buildings in Jersey for System.

Bids for constructing the two buildings in Jersey City to house the ventilating apparatus of the Holland Tunnels under the Hudson River were opened yesterday by the New York and New Jersey Commissions. The lowest bid, $1,577,000, was submitted by the De Risio Construction Company. It was about $300,000 more than the bid which won the contract for the company to erect similar buildings on the Manhattan shore.

Contractors indicated that the difference in the bids was due to the fact that union labor is powerful in New Jersey and that there were rumors that a demand for higher wages would be made by the building trades directly after the new year. If the Commission does not reject the bids the award will be made next Tuesday.

The lowest bid for installing cables to supply the electric power for the ventilating fans and for other needs was $128,670, submitted by the Standard Underground Cable Company.

FILIPINOS FORM COALITION.

Two Legislative Parties Unite in Move for Autonomy.

MANILA, Dec. 15 (AP).—Representatives of the Nacionalista and Democratic Parties today agreed upon a coalition in the next session of the Legislature for the purpose of offering a united front against the alleged attempt of the Government at Washington to prevent establishment of Philippine autonomy.

It was also agreed that during the observance of Rizal Day, Dec. 30, the people throughout the Philippines would be advised to pause for a brief period in silent protest against President Coolidge's recent message to Congress, which recommended an increase in the Governor General's powers so that he would not be dependent upon the local legislative body.

FALL SEEKS A REHEARING.

Wants Court of Appeals to Invalidate Oil Bribery Indictments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Court of Appeals was asked today by counsel for Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and E. I. Doheny of Los Angeles, for a rehearing on its recent opinion reinstating the bribery indictments against them in connection with the naval oil leases.

The District of Columbia Supreme Court quashed the indictments on the ground that an unauthorized person was present in the Grany Jury room, but the higher court reversed this ruling.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

BEES DANCE TO TELL MATES OF HONEY FINDS

Munich Zoologist Says Steps of Marked 'Scout' Indicated Distance and Kind of Flowers.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—That bees dance the Charleston, waltz, shimmy and tango and many others with which human beings are unfamiliar is the declaration Dr. von Frisch of the Munich Zoological Gardens, who maintains that bees do dance as a means of amusement but in order to tell their mates the location of newly discovered honey domains.

By their gyrations, free and easy as classic Greek dances, they not only tell the direction of the new pasture, but also the distance and the kind of flowers, adds Dr. von Frisch, whose investigations have also proved that bees are practically color-blind, being able to distinguish gray, but unable to differentiate between other colors.

Dr. von Frisch uses hives with glass sides to observe his bees. A bee marked with a drop of paint returning from a new and profitable find first deposited his cargo in the comb cell before announcing his discovery.

Then came the dance, following the lines of a figure eight, which aroused all the workers. Suddenly many left the hive and flew directly to the newly flowering honey, which was two kilometers distant, though the dancer remained at home. Only the flowers which the marked bee had visited were tapped by the new force of workers.

Dr. von Frisch has classified several dances and figures executed by bees returning with messages and believes that they tell the whole story of the direction, distance and kind of flower by this method.

To test out their color-distinguishing ability, Dr. von Frisch used a series of various color slabs, on one of which sugar lotion was placed. The scout bee was able to tell his mates exactly where to go when the slab was gray, but found they were confused by other colors, failing to find the location when the gray slab was replaced by one of another hue, but unfaltering when a red slab was replaced by yellow or other colors.

American Tractors Win at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 (AP).—Two American tractors of 25-horsepower won a 300-kilometer endurance race in Moscow Province which was completed today. A Russian machine was second and a German third. A total of seven foreign machines of the caterpillar type were entered.

City College Alumni to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni of City College will be held tomorrow evening in the main building of the College, Convent Avenue and 140th Street, the place having been chosen so that the alumni may visit the evening session of the college.

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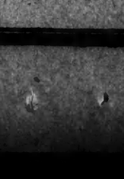
Give your favorite golf opponent one of these Peter Putter Pipe Racks as a little Xmas remembrance. He'll appreciate Peter who smilingly holds three pipes in the bag and one in his hand. 7¼ inches high. $2.50.

This All Purpose Tool is a miniature tool chest. Its hollow center holds screw drivers, chisels, punch, awl, file, gimlet and saw. Fit the one you want in the working end. 7 inches long. $3.

The woven Waste Paper Basket comes in a number of enameled colors—to match the decorative scheme of its owner's room. Blue, light green, or light grey. $3.75.

Many a famous equestrian took his first canter on just such a horse as this. He adores being exercised and never throws his rider. Mounted grey head, and chair-like saddle in either grey or blue ivory. $6.50.

Lazy Susan, arch opponent of waste motion, passes you this or that without troubling your neighbor. She revolves in the middle of the table and brings you cream, sugar, salt, etc., on a solid mahogany, glass topped tray, 20 inches in diameter. $15.50.



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'SWANKIEST' THIEF WEEPS AT SENTENCE

London "Raffles" Confesses That He Is a Scoundrel, and in Tears Asks for Mercy.

COLLAPSES AT HIS TRIAL

David Gluckstein, English Crook Who Swindled Many Jewelers, Gets Eight Years.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—"David Gluckstein," London's "swankiest" thief, who for months has eluded Scotland Yard's best men and intrigued England by his nervy and often amusing adventures in crime, today is a crestfallen convict, facing a dreary prospect.

"Yours is one of the worst records of persistent and repeated crime that has ever been before me," said the London Judge in sentencing him to imprisonment for three years on a series of theft charges and eight years of "preventive detention" as a habitual criminal.

Though a prince of crooks such as E. Phillips Oppenheim loves to describe, "Gluckstein" in ordinary life was only Emmanuel Goldman, a clerk of 35. He began his criminal career in 1916. In court today the sangfroid and polished presence that won for him the police nickname of "The Dandy Swindler" and the reputation of being one of the cleverest rogues that had passed through Scotland Yard, deserted him, and in tears of contrition he sought a mitigation of sentence.

"I am certainly a contemptible scoundrel and a low-down cad," he told the Judge. He then declared he was not a criminal either from temperament or choice, but through the influence of a married woman much older than himself.

When the Judge announced his intention of inflicting a long term the prisoner grew hysterical.

"Oh, God, don't do that!" he cried. "Don't give me a long sentence. I can't do it. I never will do it."

He then collapsed in the arms of attendants. When he had been revived the Judge told him that his term would be shortened if he showed a disposition to reform.

"Gluckstein's" favorite pose was that of a member of the millionaire Gluckstein family owning a chain of restaurants here like those of Childs in America. In one of his most audacious swindles he obtained jewelry by representing that he was the confidential agent of Lord Reading, Viceroy of India.

Always clothed in the highest fashion, he assumed such hauteur in tradesmen's presence that many of them immediately assumed all his credentials were correct and took the attitude of not wishing to offend a person of such high standing by doubting his claims.

Numerous jewelers permitted him to select the best in their stock and take it out on approval without even a deposit.

A characteristic incident took place last September. Entering a smart London shop, "Gluckstein" told the jeweler he was Mr. Lewis, proprietor of the Gaiety Theatre, and asked if he could open an account.

"Certainly, sir," said the dealer.

But "Mr. Lewis" then changed his mind. Selecting two rings and a watch he drew out his bank roll and offered to peel off the price. Then, hesitating for an instant, he asked, "May I use the phone?" When the jeweler consented the thief ostensibly called up the Gaiety Theatre and gave several orders to the manager.

Then, turning to the much impressed jeweler, he said that on second thoughts he would buy some of the jewels for an actress in his revue. Selecting a diamond cluster ring with four sapphires set in gold, a silver crescent brooch set with diamonds, a diamond horseshoe pin and diamond ring, worth in all several thousand dollars, he said he would take them "subject to the lady's approval" and send the money or return the jewels. He then vanished out of the jewelers' life.

GO 6,000 MILES TO WED IN THE ELEGY CHURCH

E. R. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Leffingwell, American Artists, Crossed Sea to Stoke Poges.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ernest R. Graham, architect, of New York, Chicago and London, and Mrs. Ruby Leffingwell, an artist of Chicago, who were married yesterday beneath the "ivy-mantled tower" of Stoke Poges Church, journeyed there from New York especially for that purpose, drawn by the world-wide appeal of Gray's "Elegy."

Stoke Poges churchyard, which was where the "youth to fortune and to fame unknown" was supposed to have paced beneath the "rugged elms," contains the tomb of Gray.

The couple will not have difficulty in recalling the ceremony in the future, because a movie operator made a film of it. So quietly was the wedding carried out, however, that few Stoke Poges villagers knew about it till afterward.

When the couple have returned to New York they will have traveled 6,000 miles for the privilege of being married in the famous church.

With a party of friends they reached England on Friday and obtained a special marriage license. Yesterday the party of twenty motored down to Stoke Poges, and returned to London immediately after the wedding.

Every year the church is visited by thousands of tourists, mostly Americans, because of the celebrated poem it inspired.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

SAW WINDOW BARS, GET $5,000 IN HOTEL

Burglars Break Into Apartment While Woman Is at Theatre and Take Gems and Furs.

TWO ROB AN UNDERTAKER

Aged Man Beaten by Thief, Who Takes $5—Auto Leads to Arrest of Six in Rooming-House Theft.

Burglars robbed the apartment of Mrs. Andre David in the Hotel Buckingham, 5 West Fifty-seventh Street, of $5,000 worth of jewelry and furs last Thursday evening, while Mrs. David was at the theatre, it became known yesterday. From the roof of an adjoining building on a level with the windows of the David apartment, the thieves sawed iron bars on one window and they took two diamond rings, a diamond brooch and two fur pieces. Mrs. David has been prostrated since the robbery. Mr. David is in Europe.

Through the arraignment in Essex Market Court yesterday of two men accused of robbery, the hold-up of an undertaking parlor operated by Mrs. Ida Bloom at 20 East Broadway on the night of Dec. 4 became known. Mrs. Bloom had $935 worth of jewelry stripped from her by two men.

The suspects are Irving Freed of 78 Orchard Street and William Bowensky of 82 Orchard Street. They were held for examination in $20,000 bail each.

Adolph Rauh, 81 years old, was the victim of a hold-up yesterday in a sporting goods store at 459 West Forty-second Street owned by his son, Lester, who had left to bank $20 taken from the cash register. The robber entered about 3 o'clock, started to look at sweaters, then struck the aged man a glancing blow with the butt of a pistol, followed by a first blow on the jaw. The thief ran behind the counter, found he could not open the cash register, took $5 from the old man's pocket and ran out.

A customer coming in soon notified a policeman and an ambulance surgeon attended Rauh.

As hundreds passed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, two armed youths held up Meyer Kressler, who was alone in the United Cigar Store at 1,247 Broadway, and escaped with $50.

After six men had entered a rooming house, conducted by C. Kobashi, a Japanese, at 46 West Sixty-fifth Street, and drove off in an automobile with $600 in money and jewelry, Detectives Dwyer, O'Connor and Butler of the West Sixty-eighth Street Station went in quest of the robbers with Kobashi and two other victims, who recognized an automobile standing in front of a former saloon at Fifty-ninth and Amsterdam Avenue. Inside, after a struggle, the detectives arrested Tony Pettrone of 4 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, on whom, they said, they found a gold watch and silver pencil identified by Kobashi; Harold Crowley and Benjamin Stewart of 56 West Fifty-eighth Street; Michael Ferrone of 46 Hanson Place, Brooklyn; Charles Saviatino of 42 Atlantic Avenue, and Samuel Jacobs of 832 South Fourth Street, also of Brooklyn. The prisoners were held without bail for a hearing tomorrow on suspicion of robbery. The detectives said they had criminal records.

Magistrate Thomas F. McAndrews in the Tombs Court discharged for lack of evidence four youths who had been arrested last Sunday at Canal and Centre Street, when a policeman saw a pistol fall to the street from the automobile in which they were riding. They were John Davenport, 6 Hollywood Avenue, East Orange, N. J.; Carmine Napolitano, 37 Spring Street, East Orange; Frank Pinto, 73 Bay Twenty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, and Charles Paradise, 250 Mulberry Street.

JAIL FOR PICKPOCKETS.

Two Plead Guilty to Thefts in Brooklyn Federal Building.

Two men with long records as pickpockets were arrested in the corridor of the Federal Building in Brooklyn yesterday charged with disorderly conduct and within a short time pleaded guilty in Adams Street Police Court and were sentenced to serve four months in the workhouse. The prisoners gave their names as Charles Walter of 111 East Fourteenth Street, Manhattan, and Louis Passaner of 200 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

For some time past complaints have been received from persons having business in the Federal Building that their pockets have been picked. Detectives Mugay and McLendon of the pickpocket squad were detailed to watch. They saw the two prisoners, who were well known to them as men with records, jostling persons in the corridor.

Prison for Slaying Sister-in-Law.

Special to The New York Times.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 15.—George Richard of New York and Atlantic Highlands, was sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Frank T. Lloyd today to four to ten years in State prison on a charge of manslaughter. Richards on May 10 last shot and killed his sister-in-law, Jennie, wife of Andrew Richards, at their home at Atlantic Highlands, during a drunken party.

$50,000,000 BONUSES TO WALL ST. WORKERS

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of dividends or other classes of disbursements in the holiday season will amount to about $100,000,000. This is exclusive of so-called extra dividends which are regularly declared by several of the country's largest corporations.

The Christmas prosperity is noticeable in the Wall Street district both in large and small ways. A considerable portion of the bonuses is going into sound investments under the guidance of financial leaders, but much of the money obviously is going out for Christmas expenditures. Crowds fill the downtown stores, and waiters, bootblacks and others are receiving the largest tips of their lives.

Several profit sharing and bonus announcements were made in the financial district yesterday. Two were by the Guaranty Trust Company and the Empire Trust Company. The Guaranty Trust Company has authorized the distribution of additional compensation to employes, not including officers, of from 3 to 5 per cent. of salaries received for the last half year. It applies to all employes in the United States and foreign countries. The percentages to be paid vary in accordance with the years of service. A similiar distribution was made at the end of the first half year.

In accordance with its plan of profit sharing with employes, inaugurated in 1914, the Empire Trust Co. has declared a bonus to employes under which they will receive from 8 to 16 per cent. of their salaries, dependin upon the length of service and merit. Last year the bonuses ranged from 7.36 to 13.1 per cent.

Hornblower & Weeks announced yesterday a bonus for all employes equal to eight weeks' salary. Charles W. Hill & Co. have distributed to employes a bonus equal to 10 per cent. of the annual salary. Directors of Vought & Co., Inc., 120 Broadway have voted a 3 per cent. bonus for all employes. Cullen & Drew have declared a bonus of a month's salary to each employe.

George A. Kelly, Cashier of the Longacre Bank, said yesterday that the bank had declared a 10 per cent. bonus to each employe.

PRINCE MURAT ACCUSED.

Head of Silver Fox Company Formally Charged With Swindling.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prince Charles Aime Michel Murat, member of a well-known French family and President of the Board of Directors of a French company for raising silver foxes, was formally charged today with having perpetuated a swindle and abused the confidence placed in him by investors in connection with the failure last Monday of his company.

The company hoped to profit by the constant demand by women for silver fox furs.

Dr. Cadman Endorses Tract Drive.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, endorsed the American Tract Society's campaign for a centennial fund of $200,000 in a message read at a luncheon of the society yesterday at the Biltmore.

Arnold, Constable & Co.

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6 minutes from City Hall by I. R. T. or B. M. T.
10 minutes from Wall Street by I. R. T.
10 minutes from Staten Island Ferry by B. M. T.
15 minutes from Brooklyn Borough Hall by I. R. T.
20 minutes from Queens Plaza (Long Island City) by B. M. T.
23 minutes from Prospect Park (Flatbush) by B. M. T.
37 minutes from King's Highway (Flatbush) by B. M. T.
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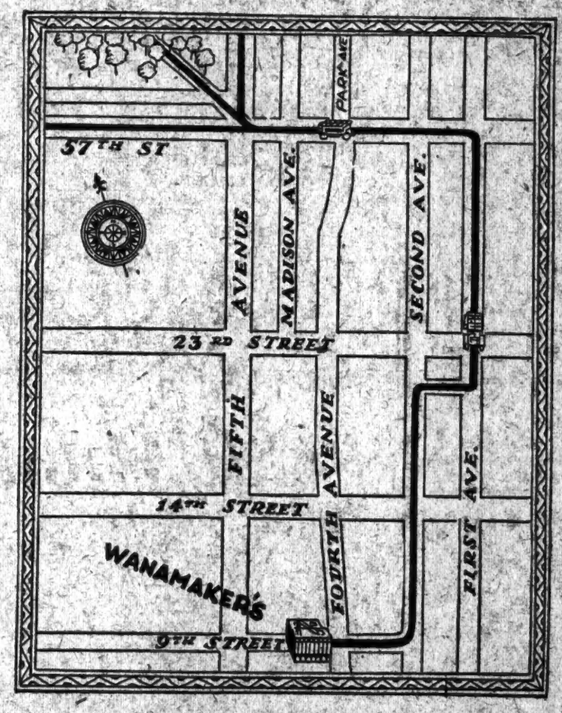
32 minutes from 155th Street (N. Y. & Putnam R. R.)

THIRD AVENUE "L"
16 minutes from 84th Street
26 minutes from 133d Street (N. Y., West and Boston R. R.)
43 minutes from Fordham Road

SECOND AVENUE "L"
10 minutes from 57th Street
23 minutes from 125th Street



Down First Avenue the Quick Motor Route

Twenty Minutes from Central Park

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FIVE LOSE LIVES IN TENEMENT FIRE

Man and Wife Among the Victims of a Blaze on East Fourteenth Street.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Similar Blaze in Another Tenement Three Blocks Away—Tenants Descend Fire Ladders.

Five persons lost their lives and as many more were injured when fire swept a six-story tenement at 514 East Fourteenth Street just before dawn yesterday. A similar blaze in another tenement less than three blocks away at 405 East Sixteenth Street had hardly been extinguished when the second fire was discovered. No life was lost in the Sixteenth Street fire.

The similarity in the origin of both fires, which started in the first floor hallways, led to a report that they were started by firebugs. This caused Fire Marshal Thomas E. Brophy to investigate. While no definite evidence of incendiarism was uncovered, Bernhard Di Groot, who lived on the second floor of the Fourteenth Street tenement, told of being awakened an hour before the fire was discovered by persons treading softly outside his door. He said he heard them in whispered conversations, after which they descended the stairs. Then he heard no more.

All of the persons killed lived on the three upper floors of the tenement. Most of them were overcome while trying to make their way down the stairway.

The Dead.

FOGARTY, Mrs. ELLEN, 45 years old.
MASTERSON, Mrs. AGNES, 75 years old.
MURPHY, JOHN, 35 years old.
MURPHY, ELIZABETH, wife of John, 30 years old.
SILCOX, Mrs. AGNES, 50 years old.

The injured were: Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy, John Masterson, Bernard Di Groot and Richard Smith. They were treated for minor burns by Dr. Dorothy Bell of Bellevue Hospital.

Di Groot discovered the fire. After being awakened by the footsteps outside his door, he said, he fell into a light sleep from which he was awakened by the smell of smoke. Opening his door, he peered out into the hallway and found it in flames. An attempt to reach the head of the stairs was unsuccessful, so Di Groot ran back into the room and climbed out on the fire escape. Then, after lowering the escape ladder, he went from window to window rousing the other residents.

By this time the entire staircase was ablaze. Di Groot could not reach the top floor, but Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty, who lived in the front apartment there, were aroused by the clanging of fire bells and tried to awaken Mrs. Silcox. For several minutes Fogarty worked to force the door to Mrs. Silcox's apartment until the heat and smoke drove him away. Then believing that his wife had already descended the fire escape, he made his way down it to the street. But Mrs. Fogarty could not be found. Later her body was discovered in the hallway outside her own apartment. She had been suffocated. Mrs. Silcox was found dead of suffocation in her bed.

Tenants Escape Down Ladders.

The fire made rapid headway and it was necessary to send in a second alarm for additional apparatus. Ladders were hastily placed in position, and many tenants of the house who feared to tread upon the hot iron of the fire escapes were rescued in this manner.

John Masterson, who lived with his wife on the top floor, was one of the last to leave the building. Hastily throwing a coat over his wife's head he called to her to follow and started through the smoke-filled hallway. He climbed out upon the fire escape, but huge tongues of flame which swept through the windows below rendered escape by that method hazardous. Firemen saw him and swung a ladder into place. Masterson, confident that his wife was right behind him, started down the ladder. Only when he reached the street did he notice that Mrs. Masterson was missing. A fireman volunteered to return for her. But the interior of the building rendered a search impossible. Mrs. Masterson's body was found later in the hallway where she had succumbed to suffocation.

Firemen found the body of Mrs. Murphy at the floor of the third-floor stairway, and the body of her husband was discovered just a few minutes after on the floor below. Mrs. Murphy apparently had sought to reach the roof but was overcome after climbing the first flight of stairs. Her husband, unable to find his way through the hallway in the dense smoke, was burned to death.

The barking of dogs in the Sixteenth Street tenement saved the lives of sixteen families there. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blankl, awakened by the dogs, found their apartment on the first floor filled with smoke. The hallway was ablaze and the flames soon ate through the thin partition to the olive oil store of Salvatore Cucci. There hundreds of gallons of olive oil served as fresh fuel for the blaze, and it rapidly swept up the staircase.

The Blankls roused other tenants, then rushed to the street and turned in an alarm. When firemen arrived the window ledges of the tenement, a six-story structure, were lined with screaming men and women. Ladders were put in place, and all of the tenants finally removed without injury to any one.

SEES FAMILY ESCAPE FIRE.

Butcher Watches Them Make Way on Ledge to Adjoining Building.

Henry Valk's butcher shop at 2,013 Seventh Avenue was crowded with customers at noon yesterday when cries of "Fire!" were heard outside. Valk dropped his cleaver and dashed out. The sidewalk was thronged with curious persons. His eye followed their gaze to a window of his own apartment on the second floor of 2,015. His jaw dropped, and spell-bound at what he saw he stood too frightened to cry out.

He watched his wife step lightly out on the window ledge. Then his daughter, Dolle, 9 years old, appeared, followed by her brother, Arthur, 4, and her sister, Sallie, 6. Behind them came Valk's sister, Ida.

The crowd which had been talking excitedly now became quiet as the two women with the three children between them edged along the narrow ledge toward the adjoining building. Understanding dawned upon Valk. The window for which his wife was headed was closed—perhaps locked.

Pushing his way through the crowd Valk entered the doorway and ran to the second floor. He found a door open and hurrying to the front window opened it and assisted his family to enter.

Mrs. Valk said that when she first heard cries of fire she tried to lead her family downstairs, but the dense smoke drove them back.

Fire apparatus arrived just as Mrs. Valk and her family climbed through the window to safety and easily extinguished the blaze, which was in Belkin's Photograph Gallery on the ground floor.

BIG LENDERS WARN BUILDERS OF CRISIS

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buildings," he said. "A twenty-story building, 80 per cent. vacant; a building of 150,000 square feet, 75 per cent. of the square footage vacant; of 200,000 square feet, 85 per cent. vacant; of 150,000 square feet, 60 per cent. vacant; of 175,000 square feet, 75 per cent. vacant; of 55,000 square feet, 40 per cent. vacant; of 250,000 square feet, 55 per cent. vacant.

"Things of that kind spell disaster. There should be a radical slowing down. The situation exists in all lines of construction work. The price of a square foot today is about $1. We could get $5 to $7 a foot in 1923.

"Crazy builders come with crasier propositions. We refuse them loans. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has refused all loans for quite some time, but there are bonding houses which are disreputable. I don't want to talk of them. Some bonding houses own the buildings to which they loaned money. How does that help the situation?

"It's to your interest to curb building. You're going to get stuck some day. Not until conditions are healthy again will our company loan any more money to the building industry."

Mr. Kelsey said that the real estate market and construction work "is going too fast." He saw great difficulty in restraining the excessive building "due to the venturesome spirit over the land and the plenitude of money." If legitimate banks refused loans there are "shady houses" which gave freely, he said.

"Very likely we shall see serious disaster all along the line. The great mercantile buildings erected in the last five years are finding it hard to pay today. As far as we are concerned, the Title Guarantee and Trust Company has refused to make further loans to the building industry."

Reads Letters of Protest.

Mr. Beals, the Chairman, read letters from members of the building trades protesting against the theft of material, "rigging" of bids, corruption and the employment of incompetent architects and other evils.

"If trade abuses, corruption and current practices are responsible for losses in record-breaking prosperity," Mr. Beals said, "what will they be capable of doing to your hopes for profit in days of lessened activity? Building costs are going up, and, in corresponding ratio, efficiency is going down.

"Under the growing habit of 'counter bidding and 'bungle' bidding, substitution and subterfuge are creeping in, and when they come in, quality and honesty go out. The same combination aids and abets traffic in stolen building materials, equipment and appliances, that already is beyond belief in scope."

Mr. Beals told of a scheme called "shooting the chutes" among the dishonest of the building industry, which lowered the bids on building proposals and forced out legitimate contractors. He said that the "yeggs" of the building trades hired henchmen to steal vast amounts of building material.

By unanimous vote it was decided to have the Chairman appoint a committee representative of the building trades to determine what course of action to take in dealing with the situation.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

FINAL COURT BACKS MRS. ELLIS'S CLAIMS

Affirms Her Right to Share in George M. Chapman's Estate as His Daughter.

WOMAN IS 85 YEARS OLD

Decision Says Executor Acted in Good Faith, but Must Pay $85,000 to Her in Cash.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The legitimacy of Mrs. Louise Chapman Ellis, 85 years old, of New York, today was established by the Court of Appeals in an opinion in the action brought by the woman to recover accumulated income aggregating $85,000 from a trust fund created by her father, George M. Chapman, who was supposed to have been a bachelor and died in 1897, leaving a trust fund for his heirs.

Mrs. Ellis made no claim as a legitimate heir until she brought an action against the trustee, the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, in 1915 to have her legitimacy determined and for her share of the trust income.

The aged woman testified that when a young child she heard her father say that he and her mother, Jane Compton, were married at Gretna Green, Scotland, in 1840, after an elopement, but no record of the marriage was found, and the widow made no claim to Chapman's estate as his widow. Mrs. Ellis was born in 1848, and a short time afterward her father and mother separated. The trust company charged Mrs. Ellis with mutilating and changing old records to support her claim.

Justice William F. Burr decided that Mrs. Ellis was a legitimate child and directed payment to her of the $85,000. His decision was upheld by the Appellate Division. Today the Court of Appeals modified the judgment in accordance with the opinion of Judge Crane, and as so modified affirmed it, with a separate bill of costs to each party appearing by counsel, payable out of the estate.

Declares Plaintiff Legitimate.

In his opinion Judge Crane said:

"We are of the opinion that there was a question of fact regarding the legitimacy of the plaintiff and that there is sufficient evidence to sustain the finding that the plaintiff is the daughter of George M. Chapman, born to him by his wife, Jane Compton Chapman. The interlocutory judgment brought up for review on appeal from the final judgment is therefore affirmed.

"By the terms of the interlocutory judgment the executor and the trustee of the will of Louise W. Chapman were required to account to the plaintiff, as the heir of George M. Chapman, for the moneys which they had received in accordance with the provisions of that will and which were payable to the heirs of George M. Chapman as they existed May 19, 1906, the date of the death of Louise W. Chapman. The executor and the trustee accounted and the matter was referred to John B. Doyle as referee to take and state the account.

"The plaintiff, it appeared, had not been cited on the previous accountings of 1910 and 1913 before the Surrogate of Kings County, and they accordingly paid over to the heirs of George M. Chapman the balance in their hands. The Court of Appeals holds that this was an error, that the plaintiff was the heir of George M. Chapman, and that the money must be returned.

Says Trustee Acted in Good Faith.

"The referee to take the account," says Judge Crane, "reported that the executor and trustee, in omitting to cite the plaintiff in the Surrogate's Court and in paying over the money to the defendants, had acted in good faith, and should not be charged on the various amounts directed to be paid back 6 per cent. interest as in the nature of a penalty, but should only be charged 3 per cent., the current rate of interest allowed by banks acting as depositories."

In another part of the opinion Judge Crane says:

"Another conclusion follows this finding of good faith upon the part of the executor and the trustee. They received and paid out the money. Acting in good faith they paid it to the wrong party under the decree of the Court. They must now pay it back to the plaintiff. There is no question as to the amount received and paid out. This passes through the hands of the executor and the trustee. The referee reported they were entitled to their commissions. The final judgment disallowed the report of the referee in this particular and refused fees and commissions on account of their bad faith."

THE HARD LIFE OF A DUKE.

Northumberland Testifies His $375,000 Was Taxed $200,000.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Being a Duke is not all it is cracked up to be if the case of the Duke of Northumberland is a fair example.

Giving evidence today before the Coal Commission he said that between September, 1924, and September, 1925, he received as royalties on his coal holdings about $375,000 but had to pay $200,000, or considerably more than half, for income tax, supertax and mineral rights.

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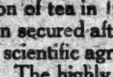
WHAT IS TEA

by

Sir Charles Higham

TEA is a natural stimulant. Alcohol is artificial. The Tea Plant is indigenous to India only. The growth of the plant in all other countries has only been made possible by the transfer of seed from India.

The high level reached in the cultivation of tea in India has only been secured after many years of scientific agricultural research. The highly efficient process of India Tea manufacture is attained by the utilisation of the most modern methods and machinery, ensuring a product of the greatest purity.



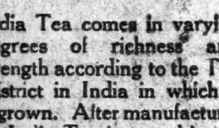
India Tea comes in varying degrees of richness and strength according to the Tea District in India in which it is grown. After manufacture, all India Tea is sorted in the following grades:—

Broken or Flowery Orange Pekoe.
Orange Pekoe.
Pekoe.
Broken Pekoe.
Pekoe Souchong.

This grading is governed by the size of the leaves and their parts; the tip and finer leaves being included in the Broken and Orange Pekoes, and the larger leaves and parts in the cheaper grades—but all India Tea is good to drink.

How to make Tea

Be sure to use India Tea or a blend containing India Tea, and make it in the correct way—as it is served in England. Use an earthenware teapot. Put into it one teaspoonful of India Tea for each cup of tea required. Be sure the water is poured into the teapot the moment it boils. Allow to stand for 5 minutes to infuse. Put a little milk or cream into each cup before serving the tea. It greatly improves the flavour. Then add sugar to taste. India Tea also makes the best Iced Tea.



Any retailer or store can supply you with India Tea or blends containing India Tea. He has no difficulty in getting it, as practically every wholesale distributor of tea in this district supplies India Tea. He will get it for you.

Be sure you use

INDIA TEA

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India Tea

'MELLIE' DUNHAM FIDDLES FOR HYLAN

Ford's Music-Maker Sets City Hall Jigging to Old Tunes in Call on Mayor.

SIGNS FOR VAUDEVILLE

Will Appear Here in Week of Jan. 4 After Two Weeks Engagement in Boston.

"Mellie" Dunham, the 72-year-old snowshoe maker of Maine, with his ancient fiddle, set everybody in City Hall to dancing yesterday as he played the oldtime strains of "Turkey in the Straw" and "The Irish Washerwoman." Everybody at least save Mayor Hylan, who confessed that only the presence of the crowd kept him from having a jig.

The occasion was the old fiddler's formal call on the Mayor, following an eventful week in which he played country dance music for Henry Ford in Dearborn, Mich. But the formality did not last long, for no sooner had the backwoodsman shaken the Mayor's hand, much in the manner of manipulating a pump handle, when he produced from his old leather purse a three-dollar gold piece presented to him by the automobile manufacturer.

"Three dollars," exclaimed the Mayor, smiling. "Why didn't he give you five dollars?"

Dunham said he appreciated the present and explained that this was the price paid fiddlers for an evening's dancing up in Maine.

"He should have at least given you a Ford," observed the Mayor, adding that the automobile manufacturer was the poor man's friend because he had built a car every poor person could purchase.

Old Tunes Start Dance.

The fun started, and it was like an old-time barn dance when Dunham started to tune up, which seemed to revive the Mayor's memories of his boyhood in the foothills of the Catskills. "I suppose you must slip one suspender off your shoulder before you start," he commented. "They do it that way up in the Catskills."

But the Maine fiddler only smiled, tucked the big fiddle under his chin, and began to saw away, keeping time with his foot. The Mayor, who showed that he was familiar with the old-fashioned square dance, called the numbers as Dunham fiddled away.

The fiddler's wife, Emmie, who is very spry on her feet for her 67 years, and several other women in the party danced to the various melodies, including "The Wearing of the Green."

"Young people don't dance nowadays," the fiddler lamented. "They toddle and get nowhere."

After his visit to the City Hall the fiddler played for the Dutch Treat Club, and then was signed by the Keith-Albee vaudeville circuit. He will be heard at the Hippodrome the week of Jan. 4, following an engagement of two weeks in Boston. He will begin his tour at the Keith house in Boston next Monday.

The vaudeville contract terminated the fiddler's visit to New York rather suddenly, after two days of sight-seeing. He left last night for Boston, accompanied by his wife. They have been the guests while in the city of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Masury, 59 West Seventy-first Street.

NORWAY, Me., Dec. 15 (AP).—"Norway sends wish to know date of your arrival home. Please reply at once."

This message, directed to "Mellie Dunham, Maine champion fiddler and snowshoe maker, New York City," and signed by Stuart W. Goodwin, President of the Norway Board of Trade, was telegraphed by direction of those at a meeting last night, sponsored by the Board of Trade and largely attended by business men, at which plans were made for the home-coming of the elderly resident of Crockett's Ridge and his wife.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a reception at the Norway railroad station, a banquet in Grange Hall and a public reception in the Opera House to be followed by an old-fashioned dance.

The Norway and Paris Kiwanis Club will entertain Dunham a few days after his arrival at a private club dinner, and there also will be a reception by the Haywood Club, a neighborhood affair by the residents of Crockett's Ridge. Mr. Dunham's fiddling helped to build this elaborate rural clubhouse, and now the association plans to entertain him elaborately.

TOWNSFOLK PUZZLED AS THREE DISAPPEAR

A Wife and Her Mother Gone, Then a Man Is Missed From Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Mary P. Whitmore, wife of D. W. Whitmore Jr., of 152 Cottage Avenue, Mount Vernon, and her mother, Mrs. Edwin G. Peck, of Prospect Avenue, that city, suddenly left their homes last week and their friends were puzzled yesterday over their absence.

Mr. Whitmore, who is a commission merchant in New York City, said that their departure had come "somewhat as a surprise" to him. He said he had no comment to make on the fact that there were reports in Mount Vernon that Charles R. Johnson, Vice President of the General Optical Company of that city, left suddenly at about the same time. He referred inquirers to his attorney, Alfred H. Appell, of New York, who said:

"There is really nothing I can say. I have heard certain reports, but I cannot pay any attention to them."

At the office of Mr. Johnson it was said that he was "out of town" and would not return "before the first of January." Mr. Johnson and his wife have been separated for some time.

Mrs. Whitmore was an active leader in the Siwanoy Country Club. Mr. Johnson, formerly President of the Bailey Park Country Club and a former Water Commissioner of Mount Vernon, was said to have become acquainted with Mrs. Whitmore at the Siwanoy club.

Youth Confesses Triple Murder.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP).—Mrs. Sarah Boyd, 60 years old, her infant granddaughter and Charles Moore, a fur trader, were shot and clubbed to death Sunday near Buffalo, a mountain hamlet. A cap found near Moore's body was identified as belonging to Arnold Comer, 19 years of age, and posses from two counties were organized to search for him. Comer was captured early today and confessed to the crime, says a dispatch from Cotter, Ark. He had seven weapons when arrested.

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The 10th Neediest Cases.

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54x54 inches with 18 inch fringe at—
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64x64 inches with 21 inch fringe at—
$175.00 to $225.00

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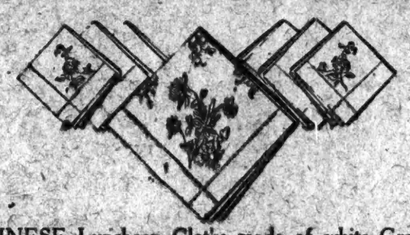
Hand Embroidered White Grass

Linen Luncheon Cloths



CHINESE Luncheon Cloths made of white Grass linen hand embroidered in Chrysanthemums, Cherry Blossom and Dragon designs. The embroidery is worked in plain white or various shades of blue. Cloths have a 2-inch-wide hemstitched border.

36 x 36 inches	45 x 45 inches	54 x 54 inches
$12.00	**$18.00**	**$27.50**

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Exquisite Luncheon Cloths

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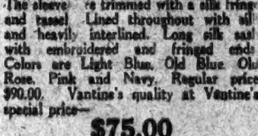
Japanese Bronze

Lions



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Foo Dog Brass

Incense Burner

STANDS on small Brass Tripod. Figure of the famous Chinese Foo Dog on the cover of the Incense Burner and carved faces on the sides. Height of Incense Burner and Tripod 9¼ inches. Extreme width 4¼ inches. Regular price $10.00. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price—

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Silk Chinese

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Men's Japanese Habutai Silk

Quilted Smoking Jackets

THESE QUILTED House Coats or Smoking Jackets are made of a heavy quality of Habutai silk or soft satin. Fastened down the front with silk frogs. Tailor stitched collar, cuffs and pockets. Colors are Black lined with Red, Brown lined with Old Blue, Navy lined with Old Blue, Purple lined with Purple. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price—
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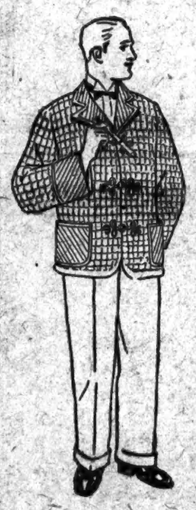

Some Jackets are Embroidered

IN A STRIKING Dragon design in self color on collar, cuffs and pockets. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price—
$16.00

Men's Quilted Lounging Robes

MEN'S Japanese Quilted Lounging Robes made of heavy Habutai silk or soft satin lined throughout with silk. Fastened down the front with silk frogs. Tailor stitched collar, cuffs and pockets. Comes in Black lined with Red, Navy lined with Old Blue, Purple lined with Purple. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price—
$18.00

Dragon Design Lounging Robes

SOME of the robes are embroidered in self colors in the Dragon design on collar, sleeves and pockets. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price—
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Maroon or Black Lacquer

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Black or Red Lacquer

Trinket Boxes

ROUND boxes of red or black lacquer decorated with simple Gilt designs. Suitable for candies and trinkets. Can also be used to hold collars. Come in two sizes, 6½x2½ inches and 7½x2¾ inches. Vantine's quality at—
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Takenaba Vase

RESEMBLES Pidgeon Blood Cloisonne; decorated with Iris, Butterfly and Tiger Lily designs. Various shapes. Regular price $4.50. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special price
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(Lower Floor)

Hand-Carved Chinese

Brass Bells

THEY ARE 12¼ inches high and 7½ inches wide, suspended in a blackwood frame. The brass bell is hand engraved. These table bells have always sold for $4.50. Vantine's quality at Vantine's special Christmas price—
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DRUM STRIKES BACK AT COL. MITCHELL

General Denies That the Accused Officer Commanded the Air Forces in France.

COE DEFENDS GROUND FIRE

Artillery Chief Advocates Anti-Aircraft Guns as Supplemental to Planes for Defense.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Assistant Chief of Staff, testifying at the Mitchell court-martial today, defended the War Department against criticisms directed at the administration of the Army Air Service. He was called by the prosecution to show that the Air Service itself was responsible for shortcomings and not the department or the General Staff.

A large part of the testimony of General Drum was devoted to regulations governing aviation in the army, and the army's control, operation and management of its air service. He pointed out that General John J. Pershing was responsible for the present system of organization in the War Department. Lieut. Col. Joseph I. McMullen asked whether the criticisms by Colonel Mitchell constituted a direct attack on General Pershing. Objection to the question was raised by Colonel Mitchell's chief counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, and he was sustained by the Court.

The object of the examination of General Drum on the details of organization were explained by Colonel McMullen as being "to show that the Air Service, and that includes the assistant chief, was responsible for its own organization."

The questioning along this line brought out, among other things, that 70 per cent. of Air Service troops are under the direct command of the chief, and the remaining 30 per cent. under the respective corps commanders. Of thirteen non-flying officers in the service, it was stated, none is in command of fliers, but all are on staff duty.

General Drum was interrogated about the much-discussed anti-aircraft guns and what puported to be his testimony concerning their effectiveness in defense. He said that he had been misquoted as saying that twelve anti-aircraft guns could defend New York City.

"Such a statement," he continued, "has been published in the newspapers and is both absurd and foolish."

Unified air command did not exist in France during the World War, said General Drum, replying to a contention for the defense that Colonel Mitchell commanded the air and the anti-aircraft forces. According to General Drum, the chief of coast artillery had charge of the ground batteries in France, while General Pershing commanded the air forces, orders being given to Colonel Mitchell and carried out by him.

This testimony was introduced to show that ground and air forces were under a general command.

Major-Gen. Frank W. Coe, chief of coast artillery, who testified a few days ago that ten thousand anti-aircraft guns could not defend the city of Washington from an airplane attack, was recalled by the prosecution today, and the questions asked led to an assertion by Mr Reid that the Government was trying to impeach its own witness. General Coe told the court that his statement had been in line with what he had said on a number of occasions.

He declared today that an air force was essential to an adequate defense of a place like Washington in order that the enemy might be kept out of the air, supplemented with anti-aircraft guns adequately placed. He said that bombing planes could bomb Washington without seeing it, however.

General Drum is to be a witness again tomorrow. It is expected also that Brig.-Gen Dennis E. Nolan, assistant Chief of Staff, will be heard.

BENTLEY LOSES CLAIM AS 'TANK' INVENTOR

Captain Defeated in Suit for $1,500,000 Against British Government.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Judgment was rendered in the King's Bench Division today against Captain Bede J. F. Bentley, who sued the British Crown for $1,500,000, alleging that sum was due him as the inventor of the "tank," which played such a big part in the World War. The case aroused much interest here. One of the witnesses who testified was the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, who was First Lord of the Admiralty in the early days of the war.

In handing down the decision Justice McCardle declared that he believed Captain Bentley's story that he invented the "tank" to be substantially untrue. He also stated his disbelief in Captain Bentley's claims that he had talked with Lord Kitchener regarding the "tank" and had made a contract with Lord Kitchener.

The Court decision was to the effect that the "tank" was not due to any one invention, but was a combination of many inventions, devices, adjustments, ideas and experiments. Besides the severe judgment rendered against him, Captain Bentley was sentenced to pay the costs.

DE PACHMANN'S DEFENSE.

Pianist Says His Mannerisms Only Express Soul Surgings.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Vladimir de Pachmann, the world-famous pianist, who has been said to "make faces like a monkey" while he is playing and chatter incessantly to his audience and otherwise qualify for the title of the most eccentric of virtuosos, indignantly denies that he does these things for effect.

He insists that they are absolutely necessary for him if he is really to express what is surging within his artistic soul and clamoring for soulful expression. After giving several concerts here and hearing the usual criticism of his mannerisms, M. de Pachmann has written an article defending himself, in which he says:

"Once on my recent American tour I refrained from speaking at all during a recital. Not only was the strain terrible to me but I also received letters containing expressions of disappointment at my 'departure' from the usual.

"When I made gramophone records not long ago I was particularly requested to talk as I played, expounding the beauties of the passages. In fact, a little audience was provided in the studio to make me feel at home as I played."

M. de Pachmann seeks to blight the critics of his behavior by remarking scathingly:

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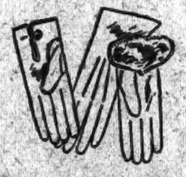

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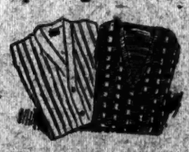

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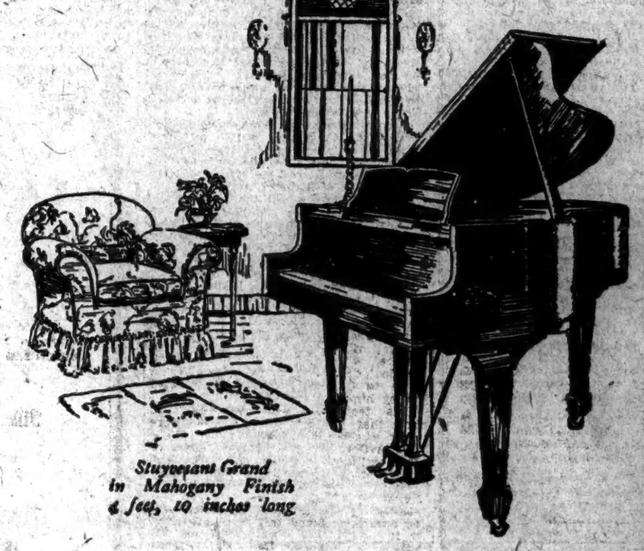

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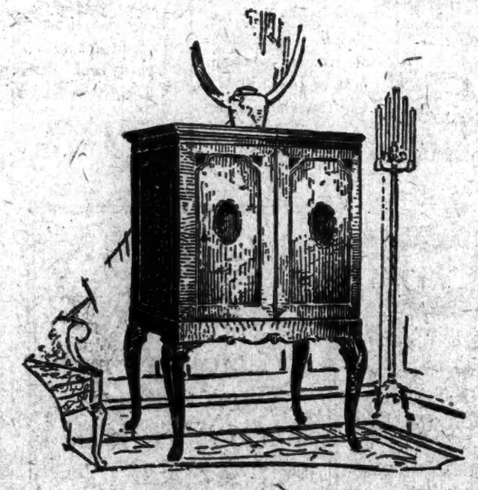

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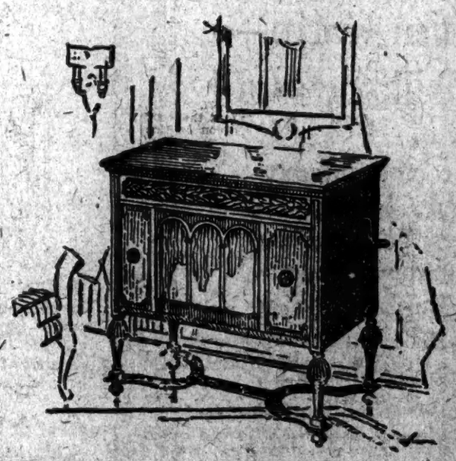

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JAMES O'MAHONEY GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Slayer of His Sweetheart at Greenwich Pleads Guilty to Second Degree Murder.

COURT ACCEPTS THE PLEA

State's Attorney Characterizes the Crime as Weird but Without Premeditation.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 15.—James N. B. O'Mahoney, aged 27, of 312 East Fifty-first Street, New York, through his counsel, pleaded guilty to second degree murder, in the criminal side of the Superior Court at Bridgeport, this afternoon, and was sentenced by Judge Edwin C. Dickenson to life imprisonment. He was represented by George A. Voss of New York and Counselor William F. Mulville of Greenwich.

O'Mahoney shot and killed Miss Beatrice Donnelly, of New York, his sweetheart, last April, in Bruce Park here after which he walked into the Greenwich police station and, throwing a .25-calibre revolver upon the desk, addressed Captain Patrick J. Flanagan, who was at the desk, with the words:

"There's the whole thing. I have shot my sweetheart at the reservoir. The reason will never be known, not if I have to go to the grave."

Since that time O'Mahoney has refused to give any motive for the shooting and his jovial frame of mind and apparent indifference to the crime have baffled the authorities.

Miss Donnelly, who was 24 years of age, had been shot five times and her body was found in the brush some fifty feet from the roadway. O'Mahoney directed the police to where the girl's body lay and showed no emotion whatever. "I had been thinking of killing her for some time," he told Captain Flanagan. The girl lived with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, in New York.

Following an inquest held here, Coroner J. J. Phelan held O'Mahoney criminally responsible for Miss Donnelly's death and he was bound over by Judge James R. Mead from the Greenwich Borough Court to the Superior Court at Bridgeport to stand trial. Mr. Voss told reporters at the time that the defense in the higher court would be insanity, but no such defense was put in at the trial this afternoon, although O'Mahoney was under observation while in Bridgeport jail and several physicians examined him.

W. H. Conley, representing the State, mentioned the examination of the defendant by alienists in summing up the case to the Court, after the plea of second-degree murder was admitted. The State's attorney said that experts had pronounced O'Mahoney legally sane, "but they are of the opinion," he said, "that the man is not well balanced and that is the opinion of officials and others who have come in contact with him."

Referring to the defendant's silence as to a motive for the crime, which the State's attorney said "at first appeared to be as cruel and cowardly a murder as ever committed," he continued:

"The dead girl was of estimable character and O'Mahoney, a former British soldier had led a blameless life up to that time. His attentions to the girl were honorable, but she was not then prepared to become his wife. An added circumstance to this weird human experience is that even in death he treated her with respect, carefully arranging her body after he had drawn it off the road to the place where it was found."

O'Mahoney's plea of guilty to the reduced charge was accepted after the State's attorney had declared that, in view of all the circumstances, he had come to the conclusion that "the crime did not possess that degree of willful premeditation" which would have to be shown in first-degree murder.

PRUSSIAN DIET SHOUTS DOWN ACCUSED DEPUTY

Vile Epithets Greet Attempted Explanation by Man Named as Inciter of Murder.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A verbal hurricane swept the Prussian Diet today when Deputy Wulle, leader of the Voelkische Independence Party in that body, formulated his own defense of the charges made by Gruette-Lehder of having incited the "Feme murder," for which the latter was convicted last week.

At his trial Gruette-Lehder accused Wulle and Kube, another Voelkische Reichstag Deputy, of having incited him to murder Herr Dammers, also a members of the same party, whose chief is Ludendorff, because Dammers was accused of betraying party secrets to the Communists. Gruette-Lehder exhibited a pass issued to him by two Deputies authorizing him to establish order in the party organization at Stettin, and said this meant Dammers must suffer death.

When the slayer told Wulle that Dammers was no longer living the Deputy said "that's good," he testified.

When Wulle appeared in the Diet this afternoon he was greeted by shouts of "Feme murderer" and "assassin," and a Social Democrat sprung up shouting, "In this house there is a Deputy under suspicion of inciting murder and it is said he desires to speak from the rostrum. We protest against having our house polluted by him."

When Wulle arose the Republican Deputies hurled the vilest epithets at the speaker, not permitting a single word to be heard. Recess was declared in the end and the Republicans were warned that Wulle must be allowed to speak, whereupon they marched out en masse.

Wulle said he gave Gruette-Lehder the Stettin pass in order to counteract Dammers's political treacheries there. He declared that he did not know the slayer well and excused his presence in the organization with the statement that when a party is forming many unworthy creep in. Wulle contended that neither he nor Kube saw Gruette-Lehder after giving him the pass and characterized his statements at the trial as a lie in order to save his own neck.

"It is inconceivable that any one could believe us so inanely stupid as to do what we are accused of doing," he said. "When we heard from Stettin that Dammers was murdered we connected Gruette-Lehder with the crime."

Wulle, however, did not explain why he connected this comparatively unknown youth in whom he had sufficient confidence to trust a signed pass with the Dammers death. He admitted getting Gruette-Lehder's letter from Hungary begging them to state that it was a political murder, and stated he and Kube wrote a letter stating that the killing was the act of a political fanatic.

Boy Makes 27th Atlantic Trip.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—John Rosenbaum, 12 years old, from Philadelphia, begins tomorrow on the White Star liner Majestic his twenty-seventh trip across the Atlantic. He is at a school near Swanage, Hampshire, and is going home for the Christmas holidays. He is traveling alone and by the time he reaches home will have completed 81,000 miles of ocean travel.

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The 100 Neediest Cases.

LEAGUE MOVES TO CALL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Three Americans Will Be Invited to Join the Preparatory Committee.

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GENEVA, Dec. 15.—Three Americans will be invited by the League to sit in the preparatory committee which will organize an economic conference. The names of the persons invited will not be published until acceptances have been received, but all have been chosen to participate in the work of the conference for special qualities and none will be governmental representatives.

The plans for the conference are based on an Assembly resolution saying in part:

"The Assembly, convinced that economic peace will largely contribute to peace among the nations; of the necessity of investigating the economic difficulties which stand in the way of a revival of general prosperity, and of ascertaining the best means of overcoming these difficulties and preventing disputes, invites the Council to consider at the earliest possible moment the expediency of constituting on a wide basis a preparatory committee, &c."

The task of the committee will be to arrange for the preparation and collection of such economic information as may assist the work of the conference and present for the approval of the Council a program, rules of procedure and a date for the meeting of the conference.

The committee will be composed of persons drawn partly from the technical organizations of the League and Labor Office; partly from persons with experience in industry, commerce and agriculture; partly from persons of scientific qualifications as economists, and partly from persons who can express the workers' and consumers' viewpoints to the Council, and as a special committee will follow the work of the preparatory committee.

The appointments will be personal in character and if a member is unable to attend the Chairman will invite another person of similar qualifications to attend in his place. The committee will be entirely untrammeled in its discussions. With the view of drawing up a program for the conference the committee will have to consider in what domains the economic difficulties at present experienced are international in character and discover points in respect to which practical solutions might be contemplated, together with appropriate methods for giving effect to these solutions.

WANTS FIREWORKS BANNED.

Dr. Cumming Urges New Campaign for Safety on July 4.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Owing to the large number of persons killed and injured in the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1925, Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the Federal Public Health Service, recommends in his annual report a renewal of the campaign against the use of fireworks on Independence Day.

Dr. Cumming points out that in thirty-six States it is shown that 111 persons were killed and 1,030 injured as the result of celebrating with fireworks on July 4. Of the injured 148 probably will lose the sight of one or both eyes. In many cases, Dr. Cumming says, injury or death was due to fireworks considered harmless, such as sparklers, blank cartridges, cap pistols, skyrockets, small firecrackers and Roman candles.

MOURNS HIS TRIP ABROAD.

Not One American Bartender in Europe's American Bars, He Says.

James Cavanagh, who for fifteen years ran a saloon at Eight Avenue and Forty-ninth Street, returned yesterday on the Cunard liner Aurania. He described his trip abroad as his annual unsuccessful attempt to find an American bartender to serve him in Europe. He said that he had engaged in this quest every year since 1918.

"There are no American bartenders in Europe," he said sorrowfully. "There are Americans bars plenty of them—but they are run by Frenchmen, Englishmen, Italians, Swedes and Hungarians. Paris and London are full of them. But the good days are gone forever. The real vanishing American is the barkeeper. I searched all over Europe without being able to get a drink mixed by American hands."

GERMAN DUKE HERE ON TOUR AROUND WORLD

Joachim Ernst Impressed With the Skill With Which Police Control Traffic.

Joachim Ernst, Duke of Anhalt, heir to one of the wealthiest of the German noble families, who is traveling around the world in order to broaden his mind, declared yesterday at the Hotel Plaza that what had most impressed him in the course of his week's stay in New York was the skill with which the police handled traffic, and the organization of THE NEW YORK TIMES, whose premises he had inspected earlier in the day.

The Duke, who is only 25 years old, is accompanied by Professor Rudolf Kiesmann, his Grand Chamberlain, and by Lieut. Col. Riedel, a former officer of the Prussian staff, who acts as his guardian and adviser.

The ducal party plans to stay in New York until after Christmas, whence they will proceed to Washington, Niagara Falls, Chicago, the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The American visit will last two months. The entire trip, by way of Japan, China and India, will be for a half a year.

Duke Joachim took no part in the war, being too young, and spent the time studying at the University of Munich. In 1918 his father died and he inherited the title, but the German revolution forced his uncle, Prince Johann Ernst, as regent to abandon his rights to the Republic of Anhalt, which was organized at Dessau in the same year.

The Duke said that New York was a most interesting contrast to Dessau. The latter, he said, was a sleepy little German city, with a cannon ball fired by the troops of Gustavus Adolphus lodged in the church steeple and the great Castle of Woerlitz, built by Prince Francis of Anhalt, the "Vater Franz" who entertained Napoleon the First, and was invited by him to hunt at Fontainebleau after the defeat of Prussia in 1807. Everything in New York, on the other hand, is new, rapid and on a large scale, he observed.

The automobile problem of New York greatly impressed the young Duke. He is, like the former Crown Prince of Germany, an ardent motorist. He is also devoted to music and the opera and to riding and hunting. In the course of his visit here he will inspect theatres, hospitals, the Stock Exchange and factories.

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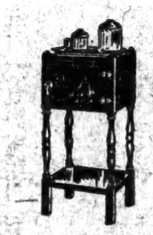

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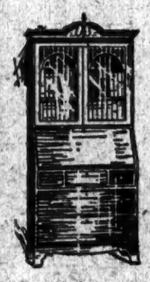

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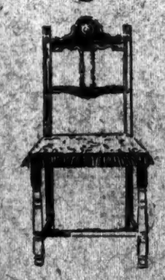

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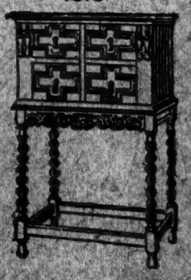

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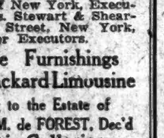

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Witnesses Before S. W. Jones Explain Higher Rate for State Work Than for City.

TELL OF LOSS BY DEFAULT

Assert That State Risk Is Greater, Since It Requires Companies to Finish Jobs.

The first hearing in the investigation to be carried on by State Architect Sullivan W. Jones into the relations existing between State contractors and the surety companies that bond them was held yesterday in the rooms of the Bar Association, 42 West Forty-fourth Street. The testimony of three witnesses, all representatives of surety companies, had to do with the discrepancy in rates exacted from the State for guarantees of construction work as compared with those paid by New York City for the same privilege. As pointed out by Commissioner Jones in announcing the purpose of the investigation, the State has for the past ten years been forced to a rate of 2 per cent., while the city pays three-fourths of 1 per cent.

The real reason for this difference in rates, according to W. P. Harvey, general counsel for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, is the difference in the form of bond required by the State as compared with those of the city. In the case of State construction work, he testified, the State required the surety company to finish the job of a defaulting contractor, the obligation to be assumed within twenty days of the default. This provision, Mr. Harvey declared, indirectly made the company liable for unlimited labor and material costs, regardless of the penal sum stipulated in the bond. The city, on the other hand, he said, made no such demand.

Mr. Harvey said his company had suffered one loss of $76,807 through being obliged to complete a contract under the conditions imposed by the State. He admitted that this was the only loss thus sustained.

Frank G. Gilson, manager of the surety department of the Globe Indemnity Company of this city, and Vincent Cullen, New York manager for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, testified to the added risk in bonding State construction. Both denied that bonding companies advanced money to contractors for deposits on bids or aided them in any financial way.

AID FOR 'WIZARD'S' VICTIMS.

Williams's Creditors Adopt Plan to Make Profiteers Disgorge.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP).—A plan to clarify the tangled affairs of the estate of M. Earl Williams, bankrupt "financial wizard," today was unanimously approved at a meeting of his creditors. Under this plan many persons who accepted huge profits on their investments with Williams will be forced to disgorge and others who lost heavily will get back some of their money.

Williams was sentenced to prison for grand larceny when his "get-rich-quick" scheme failed and he was found to have liabilities of $500,000 and assets of about half that sum.

Under today's plan, submitted by Mrs. Alice Day Gardner, referee in bankruptcy, investors in Williams's scheme will return 50 per cent. of their profits. Unless they comply court action will be taken against them on the ground that they accepted usurious interest.

DORNIER LEAVING GERMANY.

Airplane Works Will Move to Switzerland Due to Treaty Restrictions.

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GENEVA, Dec. 15.—After long negotiations between German and Swiss firms the Dornier works will soon be transferred from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Ariesheim, near Basle, Switzerland, where a large factory will be built for the construction of airplanes and hydroplanes of the Dornier type, which Roald Amundsen used in his recent expedition to the North Pole.

Small arms also will be manufactured. The scheme, which is strongly financed by Swiss and German capital, is being transferred to Swiss territory owing to the restrictions imposed upon Germany by the Treaty of Versailles.

YOGI PUZZLES GERMANS.

Doctors Find No Trickery in Indian's "Auto-Suggestion" Feats.

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BRESLAU, Dec. 15.—An Indian Yogi who places molten lead on his tongue without suffering burns and drives three-inch nails into his head through his nostrils without feeling pain or leaving marks is puzzling Breslau doctors. They are unwilling to believe that his alleged powers of auto-suggestion are able to overcome pain but, nevertheless, they are unable to detect any form of trickery.

The Yogi gave examinem the fullest privileges to observe his feats. He steadfastly clings to the auto-suggestion theory as the only means that he employs to avert pain or injury.

PROROK SAILS FOR AMERICA.

Count Bringing Tin Hinan Tomb Relics for Study.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—Count Byron Kuhn de Prorok and Professor Tyrrell of the Franco-American expedition which recently returned from Hoggar with jewels and a skeleton from the tomb of Tin Hinan, sailed for America today on the Leviathan. The Count's party included the Countess and her sister, Mrs. Mary Kenny of New York.

Count de Prorok took with him the bracelets and beads of the so-called Libyan Venus and other tomb treasures, permission having been granted him to take them to America for two months of study.

More Lowell Officials Indicted.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Two more indictments found by the Grand Jury investigating the finances of the City of Lowell resulted today in the arraignment of Frank P. MacNeil, member of the Board of Elections, and George Budd of the Bridge Engineer's office, in Superior Criminal Court. Both men are charged with conspiracy in three counts and MacNeil with larceny. They pleaded not guilty and were bailed in $1,000 each, with a week in which to retract their pleas.

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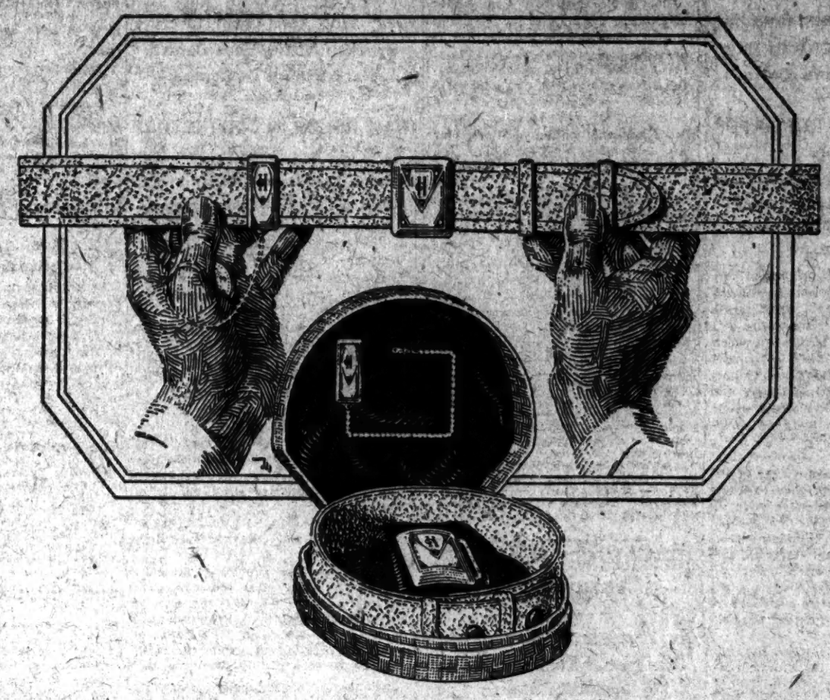

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40 FIRMS ATTACKED AS FLOWER TRUST

Federal Action Begun Charging Plot to Compel City to Buy Hothouse Blooms Only.

HOLIDAY RELIEF HOPED FOR

Discrimination Seen Against Small Growers—Producers in Dozen States Involved in Case.

A Sherman law action was begun yesterday by United States Attorney Buckner to dissolve an alleged combination of flower growers in a dozen States and forty wholesale dealers in flowers, which it is alleged, was organized to compel the people of this city to buy only hothouse flowers, thus cutting out of the market the simple flowers of the woods and fields, along with holly and mistletoe.

Assistant United States Attorney Alexander B. Royce, who has charge of the prosecution, said that New Yorkers spend more than $10,000,000 a year for their flowers, and that if the cheaper outdoor flowers were eliminated from the trade the poor would suffer a hardship. He also said it was all right for those who could afford to pay fancy prices for hothouse blooms but that love for flowers was as keen among the poor as among the rich.

A statement given out by Mr. Buckner was to the effect that the Flower Producers' Cooperative Association, Inc., of New York is the organization that is under attack, that it has a membership of 216 growers of flowers under cover, and that last September this association announced that it had succeeded in effecting an agreement with the wholesalers to exclude from this market all flowers except those grown in hothouses.

Find Need for Cheaper Blooms.

Mr. Royce said that retail florists have not accepted with relish the terms dictated by producers and wholesalers because they know that an important part of their trade would be destroyed if the buyers of the cheaper blooms were driven away from them by high prices.

The Government, Mr. Royce explained, is particularly antagonistic to the provisions of the by-laws of the association which exclude from the benefits of membership small producers who are unable to guarantee regular weekly shipments to the New York markets.

"In Connecticut and New Jersey particularly," Mr. Royce said, "as well as in New York, there are a large number of persons who like to add to their regular income by growing flowers in their own gardens or small conservatories and shipping part of them to the markets of this city."

Besides these three States, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Indiana and California, it is said, contribute flowers to the market here at various seasons. In addition to mistletoe and holly, considered requisites during the Christmas period, florists here have been able heretofore to offer holiday purchasers flowers grown in Florida. Mr. Buckner expressed the hope that news of the attack the Government is to make upon the association would instantly meet with a response that would open the way for the people to get any kind of flowers they like at a reasonable price.

Officers Made Defendants.

The Government petition names as defendants the following officers and directors of the association:

Wallace R. Pierson of Cromwell, Conn., President; Anthony Rusicka of Chatham, N. J., Vice President; Marius Matheron of Hempstead, L. I., Treasurer; Isidore Fight of 106 West Twenty-eighth Street, New York City, Secretary, and the following directors: Frank B. Abrams of Blue Point, N. Y.; Armin E. Kretschmar of West Nyack, N. Y.; Sigmund Kahn of Bulls Head, Staten Island; Eben Hiscox of Patchogue, Long Island; Curt Thimm of Roslyn, N. Y.; John Lange of Engelwood, N. J.; Herman Mamitsch of Tenafly, N. J., and Peter Hoebel of Baldwin, N. Y.

Other defendants are the following wholesalers, who have been acting as agents for the association and who are believed to have been limiting their sales of hothouse flowers under agreements:

Herman Weiss, M. C. Ford, Mitchell W. Fl. Company, Henshaw Floral Company, George Golsner's Sons, Charles Futterman, William I. Iler, Samuel C. Gilbert, Edward Brenner, Arthur Robbins, Paul Mecont, S. S. Pennock Company, A. Sauter, United Cut Flower Company, Inc., Alfred H. Langjahr, Robert Laban, Traendly & Schenck, Hents & Nash, J. J. Coan, Inc., Joseph S. Fenrich, I. Goldstein, Edwin D. Morgan, James Rutig, Joseph J. Levy, Nicholas Pappas Company, George W. Crawback Company, Inc., Hy. M. Robinson Company, George Sullivan, Dolan Cut Flower Company, William G. Badgley, Charles Millang, Abraham Rosen, William Macke, Carvel & Denis, William Kessler, Samuel Salsberg, Barney Jacobs, Hanig & Geiger and H. E. Froment.

Fliers Here Praise Germany For Honor Paid to Richthofen

Charles S. Matthews, Commander of Aviators Post 743 of the American Legion, announced yesterday that at a meeting on Monday in the Columbia University Club, 4 West Forty-third Street, the post had adopted a resolution commending the German Republic for its choice of Baron Manfried von Richthofen, World War ace, as Germany's national hero. The Baron was killed in the war.

The action of the post, it was explained, was designed to call attention to the fact that overseas the value of airmen and aviation was fully appreciated, whereas in this country there appeared to be apathy *toward the flying branch of the army.* The post also went on record as favoring efforts to provide training fields for reserve flying officers.

The Adjutant was instructed to forward copies of the resolution on Baron von Richthofen to President von Hindenburg.

MRS. RHINELANDER IS NOT IN FLORIDA

Her Presence at New Rochelle Disclosed as Klansmen Search Southern Hotels.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—While members of the Ku Klux Klan were reported to be searching hotels in Fort Pierce, Fla., and vicinity, for Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, both were in New York State.

Returning late Sunday night to her home at 763 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, after spending a week in Brewster, N. Y., Mrs. Rhinelander and her mother, after visiting with relatives, again disappeared. This time George Jones, the mulatto father, went with them. The automobile owned by Mrs. Rhinelander was used.

Lee Parsons Davis, counsel for Mrs. Rhinelander, consulted this afternoon with Judge Swinburne with regard to the application to be made to Justice Joseph Morschauser, who heard the annulment action, for counsel fees and a possible increase in alimony. The details of some of the points to be incorporated in the brief to be submitted to Justice Morschauser on the motion of Isaac N. Mills, Rhinelander's counsel, for the setting aside of the verdict, which was in Mrs. Rhinelander's favor, were also discussed today by Mr. Davis and Judge Swinburne.

Judge Mills was finishing the brief at his offices in Mount Vernon today, to have it ready for submission to Justice Morschauser tomorrow.

The Grand Jury in White Plains by a unanimous vote this morning refused to indict Dr. James Clark Bennett of Yonkers on a charge of attempting to influence Frederick G. Sanford, also of Yonkers, a juror in the trial. Sanford, in a newspaper interview a week ago, said that "several prominent people in Yonkers had approached him during the trial."

Judge Swinburne, in commenting today upon stories from Florida that at Fort Pierce and West Palm Beach hotel managers had declared they would bar their hotels to Mrs. Rhinelander, said that his client had never contemplated a visit to the South.

Klan Searches Hotels.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—Unrobed men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, today were standing guard at the local railroad station to see that Alice Jones Rhinelander, negro bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy New Yorker, did not stop at Fort Pierce.

Dispatches were received last night saying that she might be on her way to Florida and Fort Pierce was named as one of the possible points of her destination.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—Vigorous search of local hotels and rooming houses by members of a secret organization here early today failed to reveal any trace of Alice Rhinelander, negro wife of Kip Rhinelander, whose recent New York trial attracted national attention.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

HIS EFFIGY UNVEILED, BALTO IS UNMOVED

Dog, Who Led Team to Save Stricken Nome, Sees Central Park Statue Dedicated.

NEW HONOR IN DOG HISTORY

Gallatin Says Heroes Rarely Live to View Their Own Monuments—Kasson, Dog's Master, Attends.

Balto, the Siberian malamute who led the other eight dogs of Gunnar Kasson's team 600 miles through a blinding blizzard to save the diphtheria-stricken population of Nome last February, was present yesterday afternoon at the unveiling of his own bronze effigy in Central Park.

Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin, who officiated, said it was a most unique occasion in having a real "hero" present at the dedication of a monument in his honor, as most heroes have to wait until they are dead to be so honored.

"But we are glad," he added, "to reward loyalty and courage, even in a dog."

Several hundred persons congregated around a jutting rock in the park, about 400 feet directly west of the gate at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street, to witness the unveiling. The statue, of heroic proportions, surmounts the rock, and can be seen plainly from the east drive.

Miss Marcia Meigs, daughter of Mrs. Averell Meigs of this city, unveiled the statue, which is the work of F. R. G. Roth, the sculptor.

Balto, a "husky" as black as coal, stood by with his master, Kasson, who wore the garb of the frozen North, a suit of ground squirrel fur with hood and leggngs of timber wolf fur, while his statue was being unveiled. He displayed only dog interest in the ceremony, but became more animated when two visiting huskies, Kayuk, born near Dawson, and Yukon, who first saw light of day at Timmens, Ontario, approached him. Only the alertness of Kasson, the intrepid North countryman, who knows dogs like a book, prevented the dogs from getting mixed up in a "scrap."

The following inscription appears on the purple slate tablet placed on the pedestal of natural rock:

"Dedicated to the indomitable spirit of the sled dogs that relayed antitoxin 600 miles over rough ice, across treacherous waters, through Arctic blizzards, from Nenana to the relief of stricken Nome, in the Winter of 1925."

The name Balto is carved on the base of the statue, while at the bottom of the tablet, in capital letters, appear the words: "Endurance," "Fidelity," "Intelligence." The frieze of the tablet depicts the sled and the dogs "mushing" through the blizzard on their mission of mercy.

Funds for the statue were raised by private subscription. The committee which immortalized Balto consisted of Commissioner Gallatin, Chairman; Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, Miss E. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, Mrs. Harry Ulysses Kibbe, Mrs. Averall Meigs, Mrs. Charles Sprague-Smith, Dr. William C. Ellings, Edwin Blashfield, Rufus King and Taber Sears.

FUND FOR DR. F. E. CLARK.

$100,000 to Be Raised as Tribute to Christian Endeavor Head.

As a tribute to his thirty-eight years' service as active head of the Christian Endeavor movement, a recognition fund of $100,000 will be raised for Dr. Francis E. Clark, recently retired President of the Christian Endeavor, it was announced yesterday through The Associated Press. The income from the fund will be used as a retirement fund for Dr. Clark and his wife.

The week from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7 of next year, which includes the anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor, has been set aside for committees in every State to raise quotas of the fund.

After Dr. Clark's death the income from the fund will be used for the home and foreign missionary work of the Christian Endeavor, as a lasting memorial to his services.

SEES GOOD BUSINESS AHEAD

Colonel Ayres Calls Building Boom and Auto Output Year's Features.

Outstanding features of the year, according to Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President of the Cleveland Trust Company, have been the great building boom, a record-breaking output of automobiles and a great bull market for stocks. Present prospects, he says, in the bank's bulletin, are that good business will continue well into 1926 "although it seems likely that the peak of the present wave of exceptional prosperity will be reached and passed in the coming year."

"It is the easy availability of almost unlimited amounts of credit at easy rates," he continues, "that largely explains the continuation of the building boom and the accompanying prevalent real estate speculation. The pressure of funds for employment is the moving force behind the spectacular expansion of instalment buying.

BUS AND TRUCK TAX FAVORED IN JERSEY

Senate Republicans for Increased Levy to Shift Burden From Railroads and Trolleys.

SEE UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION

Bills for Uniform Traffic Code and More Inheritance Tax Exemptions Expected.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Legislation requiring motor truck and bus lines to bear their proportionate share of State taxes, which at present they do not, according to some Senate Republicans, will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, Senate Majority Leader Frank E. Davis said following a conference at the State House today of the Senate Republicans.

It is probable that the move will take the form of increased license fees for trucks and a State gross receipt tax on the bus lines. The Public Utility Commission may receive authority over all bus lines for this purpose. Senator Davis was careful to indicate that the project was still in a formative stage. He declared that some means will be taken to shift part of the burden of taxation which railroad and other utilities are now said to bear upon truck and bus operators.

Senator Davis said the railroads paid a gross receipt tax and had the further expense of keeping roadbeds in repair, while the trucks paid only a comparatively small license fee and used roads of the State at will.

Bus lines, Mr. Davis said, pay gross receipt taxes only in cities. Traction companies were being supplanted by buses in the rural sections, he asserted, and the State was faced with a decrease in taxes from railroads and trolley companies largely through the competition of trucks and buses, while the latter two classes of vehicles practically escaped taxation.

Another problem which Senator Davis indicated would receive the attention of the Legislature was the formation of a uniform traffic code for the State. He also declared he would introduce a bill increasing exemptions allowed under the present direct inheritance tax law. The existing exemption of $5,000 allowed to widows and children participating in the bequests from estates, he said, was not enough. His idea, he added, was to increase the exemption to around $20,000.

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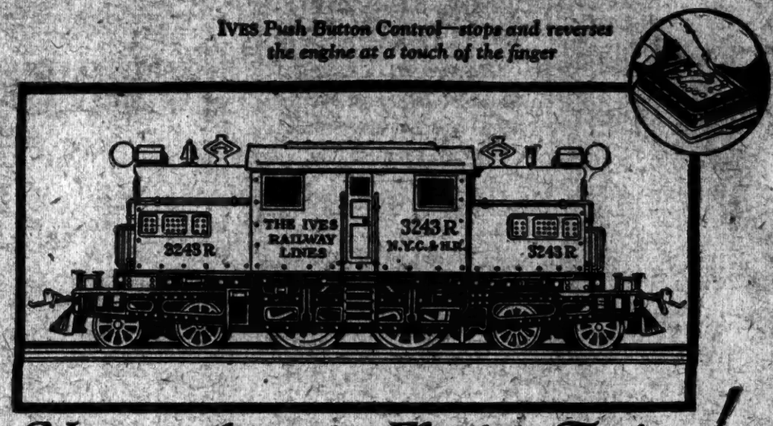

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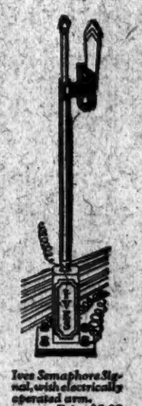

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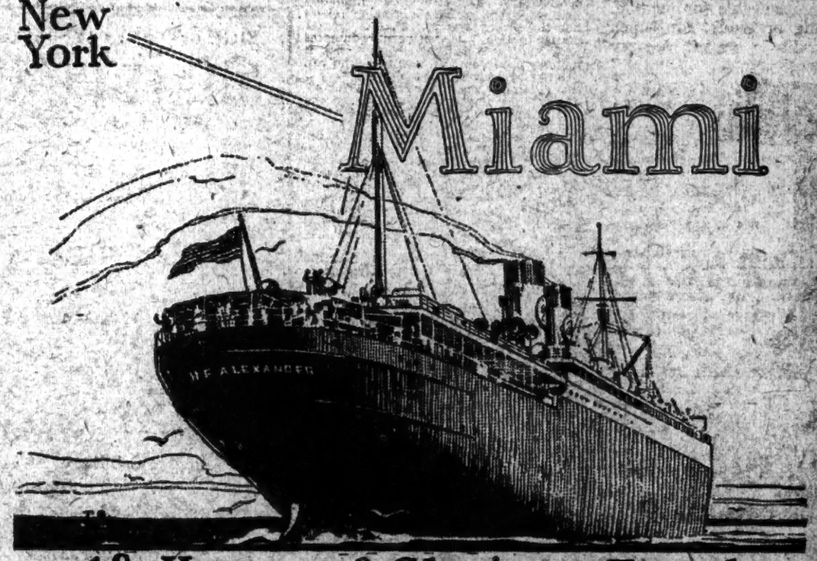

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Commission Says Work of Convict C. M. Chapin Has Made Prison One of Most Modern.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE URGED

Report States 850 Prisoners Are Still Confined in Unsanitary Cells of Old Structure.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP).—A prison, whose yard is adorned with flower beds, shrubs and grass plots and a rose garden in which thousands of blossoms grow about a fountain where gold fish sport among the lilies, is described in a report on Sing Sing Prison, made public today by the State Commission of Prisons.

"Sing Sing," says the report, "is slowly changing from one of the most oppressive to one of the most modern prisons in the country. Each year shows evidence of progress. The improvements are radical, and when completed will result in practically a new institution.

"A prisoner with ideals encouraged by the warden has been responsible for the change. Flower beds, shrubs and grass plots are everywhere. Broken stones, dusty roads and dirt have been replaced by concrete paths, gravel roads and cleanliness.

"The rose garden in the centre of the quadrangle would grace any institution. Thousands of roses bloom around a concrete fountain in the receiving pool, in which are lilies and goldfish. The flowers are raised in and transported from the greenhouses. As recommended last year, the greenhouse near the death house has been enlarged."

While the report does not mention the name of the inmate responsible for the changes, it is no secret in the prison department that it is Charles E. Chapin, former New York City newspaper editor, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife.

"The construction and environment of the old prison tended to make the inmates more sordid and depraved," says the report. "The new Sing Sing is designed to make its inmates better, to minister to the good that is in them and develop them spiritually and physically."

Not everything has yet been brought to the high state of perfection at which the authorities are aiming, however.

"The shop buildings," the report continues, "are old and discreditable. They are non-fireproof with wooden floors, partitions and roofs."

The commission opposes the prisoners' commissary. Prisoners are permitted to spend up to $3 a week at the commissary where supplies are sold to them at 10 per cent. above cost. The inmates direct payments out of money deposited to their credit and the articles are delivered to them in bags.

"A cook house with a large range is provided where inmates prepare their evening meal," the report goes on. "They can also cook in various parts of the prison buildings. After 4:30 P. M., when the activities ceased, we saw inmates eating in many places about the institution."

That the system is popular with the prisoners is indicated by the fact that $300 is paid every month to the Mutual Welfare League of the prison out of the profits of the commissary.

But the report says:

"The commission believes that the commissary as conducted ministers neither to the welfare of the prisoners nor the prison system; that it creates discriminations; that it permits inmates with money to buy privileges; that it imposes a hardship on relatives who can ill afford to deposit the necessary funds; that it contravenes the punitive principle of a prison, and that it reflects on the ability and duty of the State to feed its prisoners adequately."

Considerable space is given to the Mutual Welfare League.

"All fair-minded persons," says the report, "must admit that it contributes to the welfare of the inmates and is helpful to management. It develops a community spirit among the inmates, interests them in self-government and in organized efforts to self-improvement and entertainment.

"It is doubtful whether it has fulfilled its original ideals. Of late years there has been a tendency toward evading responsibilities of self-government and the punishment of offenses, and toward concentrating on the recreational features of the organization.

"There are 850 inmates still confined in the damp and insanitary cells of the old prison, and 167 more are packed into a crowded dormitory in the domestic building," states the report. "The need of a new cell house is urgent. It should accommodate at least 1,000 inmates and be erected on the hill. The entire new prison should be completed and the shame of the old Sing Sing eradicated."

Among the other recommendations of the commission are:

An appropriation for the appointment of a psychiatrist and psychologist and their necessary assistants, and the furnishing of equipment and personnel of the clinical building and the opening of the clearing house for prisoners without delay.

Erection of the administration building, chapel, school building and warden's residence, proposed in the plans for the new prison.

Fireproof accommodations for the shop industries.

Increased school attendance and the inclusion of more advanced subjects and vocational training in the curriculum.

DROPS BIRTH FRAUD CASE.

Court in Union City Dismisses Two Men and Two Women.

Two men and two women charged by the Union City, N. J., police with conspiring to falsify a birth certificate were discharged yesterday by Recorder Modarelli in Union City on the grounds that action in such a case must be brought by the Board of Health and is not under the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court as a misdemeanor.

It was charged that a baby born to Miss Mary Hurst of Hoboken at the Palisades Maternity Home, 51 Palisades Avenue, Union City, was recorded as being the child of Mrs. John Thygesen of 614 Lake Avenue, Jersey City. Those involved were Mrs. Bertha Bolte, Superintendent of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Thygesen, and Henry Warner of Jersey City. Mrs. Bolte was alleged to have sold the child for $50 to Mrs. Thygesen. The baby is now in a hospital and will be returned to its mother.

HELD ON TICKET CHARGE.

Caused Salesman's Arrest for Not Delivering Them or Returning $12.

Harry Conrad of 1,702 Amsterdam Avenue, a salesman for McBride's Theatre Ticket Offices, Inc., in the McAlpin Hotel, was locked up in the West Thirtieth Street Police Station last night charged with petit larceny. He is alleged to have sold Louis J. Feinstein, an attorney living at 307 Riverside Drive, two tickets to "The Student Prince" at the Ambassador for $12.

Feinstein said Conrad took his $12 and offered him an order for two tickets to be obtained at the box office. He told the police he insisted upon receiving the tickets or his money back and that Conrad refused. Feinstein made the arrest himself, but later called upon Patrolman Henry Nelson, who went with him and Conrad to the station house.

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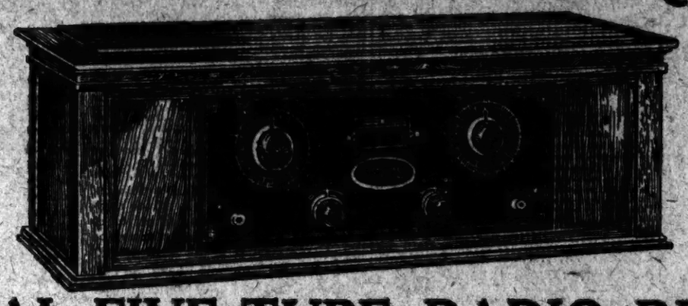

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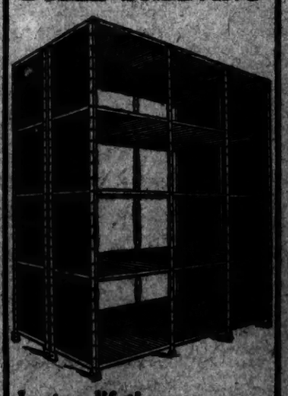

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MAGAZINE SECTION

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Sir Arthur Keith, the eminent British archaeologist, discusses newly discovered remains of a tribal centre 20,000 years old in a valley in Czechoslovakia which throw light on mammoth hunting ancestors of the present-day Europeans. Three pictures show reconstructed portraits of the most primitive European and giant beavers.

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The great bronze monument that Gutzon Borglum is modeling, to be erected at San Antonio in honor of the Texas trail driver, calls forth the story of these sturdy American pioneers "who rode the ranges of the Southwest and gave new life and strength to the beef cattle industry more than half a century ago." The design for the monument is reproduced.

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The rapidity with which the Turkish flapper has burst her former bonds and adopted the modern freedom and customs is discussed by a traveler, who says: "It is somehow difficult to reconcile ultra-modernity with our preconceived ideas of Turkish women. Nevertheless, the Turkish flapper is a reality." Pictures of Munirie Hanoum, Turkish motion picture star; modern Turkish girls at a tea party on an American naval ship; evolution in women and dress in Turkey accompany the article.

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Duncan Phyfe has entered upon a new era of fame. The Scotch-American Colonial cabinetmaker is still unsurpassed for grace and design and his successors today use his work for inspiration. The life story of this pioneer is told. A Duncan Phyfe room in the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum is shown.

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James Bone and his brother, Muirhead Bone, Englishmen, unite in presenting their impressions of New York in its latest aspects. The former gives a word-sketch, while the latter illustrates his ideas of the "city of dreadful height" in drawings.

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The story of Napoleon's exile on his island off Tuscany, as revealed in a pamphlet printed in 1815, which recently came into the possession of a New Yorker. The pamphlet was issued as a prospectus of the exhibition represented in "ten thousand square feet of canvas presenting the Panorama of the Island of Elba" drawn upon the spot by Henry Alston Barker. An old print showing Napoleon greeted by his soldiers on his return from Elba, and "The 'Little Corporal' at Elba" from the collection of Mr. Alfred Brewis, accompany the article.

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The Christmas carol is becoming more and more a part of the Yuletide season in America. The Christmas carol service at Madison Square, New York, has become an institution, and no one who has attended is likely to forget the scene. Some of the old carols, with their unforgetable charm, are quoted and discussed in a timely contribution.

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"When the wintry winds do blow" on the coast of Maine and the Southeasters roar, and the rocky ramparts are bombarded by gigantic waves, "coast weather" is "an ever-fitting subject for conversation." A sixty-mile gale on a December night is vividly described.

The New York Times

NEXT SUNDAY

* * The New York Times has not only given an admirable service to the public as respects news and information, but it has also consistently attempted to lead or guide public opinion, rather than to accommodate itself to the temporary impulses or partisan views of political parties or industrial organizations. * *—Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus Harvard University.

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THE PLAY

By J. BROOKS ATKINSON.

Between Two Worlds.

THE DYBBUK, a play in three acts by S. Ansky. English version by Henry Alsberg; adapted from the Habima production and directed by David Vardi (in association with Alice Lewisohn); costumes and settings by Aline Bernstein; music from the score of Joel Engel; directed by Howard Barlow; produced by the Neighborhood Players. At the Neighborhood Playhouse.

First Batlan	Edgar Kent
Second Batlan	Junius Matthews
Third Batlan	George Bratt
Mayer	Harold West
Meshulaich	Ian Maclaren
Channon	Albert Carroll
Hennoch	Otto Hulicius
An Old Woman	Vera Allen
Leah	Mary Ellis
Frade	Dorothy Sands
Gitl	Paula Trueman
Asher	Lewis McMichael
Reb. Sender	Maro Loebell
Fishke	George Hoag
Leyser	George Heller
Moyshi	Otto Hulicius
Zeydl	Lewis McMichael
Shlemiel	Benson Inge
Tsippo	Vera Allen
Meche	Sadie Sussman
Rivke	Blanche Talmud
Drasel	Irene Lewisohn
Elke	Helen Mack
Klippe	Sophie Bernsohn
Nechame	Grace Stickney
Rachel	Edith Segal
Musician	Bernard Kugel
Beasye	Lily Labell
Reb. Nakhman	George Bratt
Menashe	Harold Minjer
Reb. Mendl	Junius Matthews
Rabbi Asarelah	Edgar Kent
Reb. Mikhoel	Harold Minjer
Rabbi Shamshon	Otto Hulicius

According to the voluble program of the Neighborhood Playhouse, "The Dybbuk," which serves as title of the play put on there last evening, means "Between Two Worlds" where spirits that are neither dead nor alive wander ceaselessly. Specifically, the play chronicles the transmigration of the soul of a Talmud student who enters the body of the maiden whom he loves, is cast out by the tsadik and his assistants in a holy conclave, and at last takes the soul of this maiden with him into eternity. Three acts of this strange, haunting play come off in a muted performance, though colorful scenes set in a synagogue, a courtyard and a prayer-room, with chants and incantations, with processions of Jews of all degrees—as deep in tone as a Rembrandt canvas.

In these columns yesterday something was said of a synchronized performance by the Moscow Art Theatre which fused all the arts of the playhouse into a single instrument. Similar description might be made of the Grand Street performance of a play produced in Moscow in classic Hebrew, and here directed by David Vardi, who comes from that same capital of the modern arts. The play attempts to transmit the spirit of the Jewish-Chassidic ghetto as it existed up to the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Hovering between reality and the nebulous richness of mysticism, it comes from the stage as a poem, with never a deep-bitten line, with the softness of superstition, faith, reverence, fear and folk-emotions in general. The cast includes many wedding guests and minyan in addition to some thirty-five principal characters. They have been gathered up into a well-knit performance.

Spinning its threads of story from traditions and superstitions "The Dybbuk" gets deep into the souls of the people whom it involves. In particular it concerns Channon, a Talmud student, enamored of Leah, a rich man's daughter, who is at length betrothed to another. In despair at this irrevocable turn in his fortunes, Channon forsakes the Talmud for the Kabalah, the mystic book of esoteric numbers; in short, he "looks beyond," as the Meshulack describes it, and he departs this earthly life. On Leah's wedding day, he returns to her body as a spirit, the much-feared "dybbuk," speaks through her lips, controls her actions. Only the intervention of the Tsadik, or Holy Man, casts out the spirit; and he then frees Leah of this supernatural control. Amid the rejoicing of all assembled, and the maiden's parents in particular, preparations are made once more for the marriage festival. Before the final curtain falls, however, Channon's spirit calls again faintly from beyond. Obedient to it, faithful to her real love, Leah responds and passes beyond this world to him.

To record the progress of the story is to ignore the beauties of the play. For "The Dybbuk" is rather a portrayal of the Jewish character, of the richness of the soul of a people. To quote from the program: "'The Dybbuk' seems not to be concerned with life at all, except in so far as life is connected with invisible beings; the living are the unreal entities; the dead, hovering about us, are the real beings." And the details of the performance are not so much the facts of a plot as the qualities of the emotions portrayed. They come chiefly from the groups who, as in "Lysistrata," perform the function of chorus.

In the synagogue are the professional prayer men singing the psalms in their half-sad, monotonous voices, or dancing to celebrate the coming nuptials of Leah. In Sender's courtyard, the grotesque beggars and wedding guests, dancing with the bride, echoing the prophecies of the wedding dignitaries, grumbling at the frugality of the feast, surrounding the bride with menacing gestures and glances—such incidents express the overtones of the play. In the final act, set in the Tsadik's prayer-room, where a court is summoned to decide between Sender and the departed spirit, to communicate with the beyond, the followers and minyan are again the chorus who project group emotions in concerted action. Omens, symbols, rituals and Chassidic chants embellish the progress of the drama.

Preserving the rhythms of the performance, the principal characters speak in hushed tones and move about the stage mysteriously. In the third act, in fact, this muting of the acting begins to seem somewhat tedious and the audience begins to emerge from the spell that the first two acts succeed in creating. Miss Ellis catches the fright and the submission in the part of Leah, and in the third act when the "dybbuk" controls her being, she speaks the more masculine tones effectively. Mr. Carroll's Channon is a pallid, ghostlike figure. As Leah's foster mother and father, Miss Sands and Mr. Loebell are tender and earnest in their devotion. The reluctant bridegroom who fears his bride is well played by Mr. Minjer. But in "The Dybbuk," as in "Lysistrata," the author speaks through groups more eloquently than through individuals.

The play was first produced just after the war in the Jewish Theatre in Warsaw. Since then it has been frequently produced in Jewish theatres in Moscow, Berlin, Vilna and New York. This is the first performance in English.

SCHILLINGS OUSTER UPHELD

Prussian Diet Decides Not to Reinstate Opera Director.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Dr. Becker, Prussian Minister of Culture, was upheld by the Prussian Diet today in his summary dismissal of Max von Schillings, director of the Berlin State Opera, for "inefficiency." Since Becker's decision came as a bolt out of a clear sky two weeks ago numerous industrial, artistic and financial organizations have tried to get Becker to rescind his order. The People's Party finally brought the issue before the Diet, and 227 deputies today supported Becker and 150 opposed.

Becker stated in the Diet that von Schillings must be dealt with as director and not as artist, and that his action was no reflection on von Schilling's ability as an artist.

HURLBUT'S 'CHIVALRY' CRITICIZES JURIES

Entertaining Melodrama Has Theme of a Soulless Woman Who Pleads the Unwritten Law.

CHIVALRY, a play in a prologue and three acts by William Hurlbut. Directed by James Durkin; settings by E. Forsyth; produced by Joseph R. Shea. At Wallack's Theatre.

Man out of a Job	Alfred L. Rigali
Stenographer	Paula MacLean
Divorcee	Laurett Browne
School Teacher	Fan Bourke
Matronly Woman	Mabel Montgomery
Contractor	Frederick Perry
Lawyer's Clerk	Jack Matthews
Lucy Meredith	Violet Heming
Matron	Betsy Hampton
Emerson Jarvis	Edmund Breese
Kathleen Taggert	Doris Rankin
Julia Taggert	Frances Nellson
Fred Taggert	Roy Gordon
Bartel	William J. Kline
Mrs. James	Camilla Crume
Florence	Fan Bourke
Tottie Lanier	Grace Valentine
Arthur Meredith	Joseph Bell
District Attorney	Joseph Silman
The Judge	Sterling
Clerk of the Court	Thos. J. Morrison
Guard	Arthur J. Davies
Foreman of the Jury	John Coleman

The new play at Wallack's Theatre, barring a first act that is a bit too easy-going and conversational, is an interesting and sometimes highly entertaining melodrama. It is the work of William Hurlbut, an old hand in the fashioning of plays, and by way of justification for the melodrama Mr. Hurlbut couples with it an outburst of hot resentment against one of the sentimental customs of the land.

Mr. Hurlbut is incensed at the frequency with which beauteous ladies, pleading the unwritten law, are freed by groups of soft-hearted jurymen, and it is his implication that the defendants are sometimes less innocent than they seem. If this is not a vital question of the moment—and it is true that viewing *the play is just a wee bit like reading* yesterday's newspaper—the fact remains that it is likely to be so at any minute.

Mr. Hurlbut calls his play "Chivalry," and the method employed is that of the cut-back from the court room to show the facts as they really were. One thus learns that the wide-eyed young defendant, who had been presumably tricked by the gentlemen whom she eventually riddled, was in reality a hard and scheming and soulless young lady. Mr. Hurlbut has been a bit conscious of his thesis, and the trend of the play calls for a castigation of juries and the public at the end of the evening, although this had already been indicated by the action. The fact remains, however, that "Chivalry" contains a rousing second act, spiced with both melodrama and robust humor, and a sufficiently holding third act.

The players, trapped for a time in the leisurely opening act, likewise give good accounts of themselves later in the evening. Violet Heming is convincing as the hard-hearted young woman about whom centres the action, and plays a scene of hysteria well in the second act. Edmund Breese, once he reached the courtroom, was likewise in good form, and there was an ingratiating performance by one Joseph Bell.

NEXT WEEK'S PREMIERES.

Seven Productions Include "La Perichole" by Moscow Studio.

Several alterations were made yesterday in the list of next week's theatrical premieres. A play entitled "One of the Family," by Kenneth Webb, will be presented at the Forty-ninth Street Theatre on Tuesday night, with a cast including Grant Mitchell, Louise Closser Hale and Kay Johnson. It also is announced that "The Makropoulos Secret," which was to have opened next Monday at the Charles Hopkins, will open on the following Monday instead, and that "Salvage," which Mr. Belasco had announced for next Wednesday, will probably open a week later.

The revised list of theatrical events for the week is as follows: Monday, "La Perichole" (Moscow Art) at Jolson's and "The Master of the Inn" at the Little Theatre; Tuesday, "One of the Family" at the Forty-ninth Street; Wednesday, "The Patsy" at the Booth Theatre and "Fool's Bells" at the Criterion; Thursday, "The Greenwich Village Follies" at Chanin's Forty-sixth Street Theatre, and Saturday, "The Merchant of Venice" at Hampden's.

Walter Hampden and Ethel Barrymore will be the stars of "The Merchant of Venice," the cast of which also will include Maurice Colbourne, William Sauter, Kenneth Hunter, Reynolds Evans, Hart Jenks, Marcel Dill, Ernest Rowan and Le Roy Operti.

"A Man's Man," now at the Forty-ninth Street, will move to the Fifty-second Street Theatre next Tuesday night.

MARCEL SALSINGER SINGS.

Wagnerian Baritone Displays High Artistic Merit in His Recital.

Marcel Salsinger, the Wagnerian baritone, gave a recital of high artistic merit at Aeolian Hall last evening. It was a pleasure to listen to a singer who knew his business as thoroughly as Mr. Salsinger did. His fine, well trained baritone was placed at the service of knowledge, intelligence and emotion. Thus in the Italian songs he sang with the flowing ease, the liquid production of an Italian, infusing his phrases with Southern warmth, and in the aria from "Don Carlos" pouring them out with telling dramatic fire.

He treated the Brahms and Franz Lieder with restraint, infusing them with an inner glow of romantic idealism. It was this power of changing his style according to the nationality or temperament of his composer that made Mr. Salsinger's recital so interesting.

There were times when a cold interfered with the full volume of his notes, but in the main his voice was beautiful and his powers of modulation remarkable. French, English, German, Italian, he gave each its essential character, pointed out their diversity and presented them in perfect form to his auditors. They were quick to seize the fine points of Mr. Salsinger's artistry and to recall him at the close of each group. Emil J. Polak was at the piano.

GIVE A JOINT RECITAL.

Mme. Rosamond and Rhea Silberta in a Pleasing Program.

Mme. Maria Rosamond, soprano, and Rhea Silberta, pianist-composer, gave a joint recital at Town Hall last evening. Harry Kaufman assisted at the piano. *Mme. Rosamond began the program* with a group of German and Russian songs, was applauded later for her Spanish songs and sang four numbers composed by Miss Silberta, singer and composer being recalled.

Miss Silberta's vigorous and dashing technic was first heard in Beethoven's "Appassionata," and then in modern numbers, including one of her own compositions. She appeared to be more in sympathy with the modern composers than with those of the last century. Her "Faubasfe Ballade" was slightly rhapsodical and toward the end reminded one of the Hungarian fantasie. Her work was well received.

Hostess to Mrs. J. J. P. Murphy.

Miss Helen Frisbie Wardlow gave a luncheon yesterday in the apartment of her mother, Mrs. L. Frisbie Wardlow, at 970 Park Avenue, for Mrs. John J. Potter Murphy, the former Miss Barbara Trowbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Quincy Trowbridge, whose marriage took place in this city on Nov. 4. The other guests were Mrs. Josiah Pierce, Mrs. Stuart C. Edmonds, Countess Alexandrine von Deroldingen, Miss Julia Beekaw, Miss Amey Denny and Miss Grace Cuyler.

SEEK TO BAR GRANGE FROM THE MOVIES

Theatre Owners Demand Proof of Story Producer Signed Him for $300,000.

CALL IT PUBLICITY STUNT

Move to Protect the Republic From False Claims—Football Star's Arm X-Rayed.

"Red" Grange may find it easy to go through the rival line, but he is not going to find it a simple matter to pass the members of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, according to a statement which that organization issued yesterday. The organization announced that it would seek to bar Grange's forthcoming effort on the screen.

When the famous football player was in this city, early this month, he signed a contract to make a picture. The sum announced at the time as finding its way into "Red's" pocket was $300,000. The corporation that signed him up was the Arrow Production Company. Grange, it was told to the press, had shied at any "shelk" role, but would appear as a 100 per cent. he-American.

Now along comes the organized motion picture theatre owners with a "he-shall-not-pass" ultimatum. A statement was issued by R. F. Woodhall as President, and was based upon the report of Joseph M. Seider, general manager of the organization. It was as follows:

"We have made a thorough investigation of the alleged payment to 'Red' Grange of a $300,000 check. We have made a demand upon the company responsible for these statements concerning Grange and his alleged movie contracts for proof as to the genuineness of such publicity.

"The only response we have received is a report in motion picture trade journals boasting that the publicity stories had received 1,000,000 lines of free space on the wires of the news syndicate and that the $300,000 story had made the producer who was responsible for the emanation a famous man overnight.

"Producers have been guilty of bunk publicity in the past. The time has come when we theatre owners can assure the public that as the show window of the motion picture industry we will not project on our screens any production, regardless of the calibre of the producer, if it has been promoted by dollars and cents' statements.

"Mr. Seider, the General Manager, has been authorized by the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America, composed of theatre owners throughout the United States and Canada, to acquaint our members with the facts we have uncovered in this particular incident. There is no question as to the action they will take when salesmen call upon them to sell this particular picture. This closes the matter so far as we are concerned."

The Arrow Production Company of 220 West Forty-second Street, through Lee Kugel, had only this rejoinder to the organization:

"Ask them how many members they have among the 18,000 theatre owners in this country. The contract with Grange is genuine and we aren't going to pay any attention to such statements as this one put out today. They are trying to get publicity for themselves."

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 15 (AP).—Harold "Red" Grange shoved his left arm and shoulder beneath an X-ray here today for examination by Dr. E. B. Cooley. Later, upon treatment, Grange was greatly pleased, saying it was the first time since his injury at Pittsburgh that he was able to straighten the injured arm, which has caused his absence from several pro-football games.

Accompanied by one of his managers, Marion Cooley, University of Illinois law student and son of the physician, Grange went to Champaign to remain overnight.

Continued care and treatment of the arm will have it in shape for games to be played by the Chicago Bears in Florida and elsewhere during the next few weeks.

Grange refused to discuss his $300,000 movie contract or the threat of New York theatre owners to boycott his pictures unless he reveals the facts surrounding it.

Young Cooley said at least three gridiron stars of recognized ability will be added to the personnel of the Bears before they resume their barnstorming trip. He declined to say who they are.

A $1,000,000 STAGE STUDIO.

Publix Theatres Corporation Plans an Innovation in Long Island City.

A large studio for the preparation of incidental stage presentations for moving picture theatres will be erected in Long Island City by the Publix Theatres Corporation, it was announced yesterday. Productions will be developed under the direction of John Murray Anderson, director of musical comedies.

It is understood that the project, said to involve $1,000,000, is backed by the Famous Players-Lasky.

The building, five stories high, will be on a plot 135 feet long by 135 deep, at Pierce and Sixth Avenues, opposite the Famous Players-Lasky producing studio.

There will be a full-sized stage, a paint shop and scene dock, a carpenter shop, a special auditorium, six rehearsal rooms, a music library, an orchestra rehearsal room, costume and drapery departments, a property room, a picture projection theatre, ballet rehearsal rooms and offices.

Herschel Stuart, until recently manager of the Missouri Theatre, St. Louis, will be production manager; Nathaniel W. Finston, musical director, and Boris Petroff, ballet master.

Students Hear Maurice Schwartz.

Maurice Schwartz, director of the Yiddish Art Theatre, a leading actor of the Yiddish stage, yesterday gave before 100 students of New York University, under the auspices of the Dramatic Society and the Menorah Society of the Washington Square College, a dramatic recitation which pleased the audience immensely. Randolph Somerville, director of the Washington Square Players of New York University, introduced the actor.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Wise Crackers" will open at the Sixty-sixth Theatre (66 Fifth Avenue) tonight.

Nance O'Neil, in "Stronger Than Love," will open here a week from next Monday at an Erlanger theatre yet to be determined. The supporting cast will include Ralph Forbes, Katherine Grey, Ernest Lawford and Frederick Perry.

"Sweetheart Time," a musical version of "Never Say Die," will come to one of the Shubert theatres on Jan. 18. Eddie Buzzell and Mary Milburn will head the cast.

A musical piece entitled "Yes," by Clifford Grey and Paul Gerard Smith, will be placed in rehearsal soon by New Weyburn.

Alice Gentle will head the vaudeville program at the Palace next week. Singer's Midgets will return to the Hippodrome.

Olga Petrova will soon leave vaudeville to appear in a play of her own authorship, entitled "What Do We Know?"

Hugh Wakefield, seen recently in "Louis XIV," is returning to London to play the Duke in "The Firebrand," and will come back here next season to act in "Serving for Two," by Martin Flavin, to be produced by A. L. Erlanger.

James B. Carson will play Morris Perlmutter in the forthcoming Glass-Goodman comedy, "Potash and Perlmutter, Detectives."

"The Matinee Girl" will open in Wilkes-Barre on Christmas Day, and will be seen for a week in Brooklyn before coming to New York.

Georgie O'Ramey, recently of "No, No, Nanette," will soon enter vaudeville.

MUSIC

By OLIN DOWNES.

Philadelphia Orchestra.

The concert given by the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowski, conductor, last night in Carnegie Hall, introduced to the public of this city the violinist, Joseph Szigeti, for seasons past a prominent figure of European concert halls and undertaking this Winter his first American appearance. Mr. Szigeti played the Beethoven concerto. He has a rather small but beautiful tone, elegance, finish. He played with a quiet sincerity which grew upon the audience, though not with the virility and sweep which other violinists find, and some striking exemplification in this concerto. There has been more breadth in the opening allegro, more profound feeling in the slow movement, even though both of these movements revealed a violinist of fine technical equipment and taste, and one who made no concessions to sensationalism.

The Beethoven concerto, of course, is not the composition to encourage the latter tendency. Had there been such opportunity the modesty and sincerity of Mr. Szigeti would have forbidden it. To what extent he possesses commanding individuality and the qualities that sway an audience may be better ascertained when he has been heard here in recital, as he will be soon. In the meantime it is clear that Mr. Szigeti is a player to command esteem and respect for his musicianship, for the genuineness of his sentiment, and his artistic style.

The concert opened with Handel's Overture in D minor, and Mr. Stokowski played this music with true magnificence—in a manner and spirit that reminded one of the famous phrase of John Runciman, who described Handel as the most splendid gentleman in the history of music. Because of the pomp and sonority of the strings the opening and closing sections of the overture were particularly effective. Throughout it is sane and vigorous music, which served well to introduce Beethoven's concerto and to display again the splendor of the string tone of the orchestra.

Russian compositions made the last half of the program, in the form of two excerpts from Moussorgsky's "Khovantchina" and the second revised suite from Stravinsky's "Fire-Bird." The unfamiliar piece was the prelude to "Khovantchina," which has been highly praised and is appropriate in the theatre, but which, in spite of its folk-song element and some imaginative orchestral effects, is not the great Moussorgsky. The second excerpt is much better, in concert room as well as theatre—the music which accompanies the departure of Prince Galitsin, guarded by a troupe of cavalry, to exile in Siberia. There is a melody, closely related to folk music heard before, a melody of sombre, tragic cast, accompanied by devices of orchestral pomp and color. The "Fire-Bird" music of Stravinsky, which remains fresh and wonderful, redolent of the east and the spells of the sorcerer, was given, in turn, a virtuoso performance.

WM. T. TILDEN 2D AS ACTOR.

Tennis Champion to Be Featured in a Comedy, "The Kid Himself."

William T. Tilden 2d, the tennis champion, who has already acted in motion pictures, is shortly to be seen on the regular stage. Mr. Tilden, whose secondary interest has long been the theatre, will be featured in a play entitled, "The Kid Himself," written by Bernard T. Schubert.

The play is described as a whimsical comedy, and will be produced by Dowling & Anhalt. In addition to Mr. Tilden, the cast will include Marjorie Daw, well known in pictures, and William Quinn.

BRITISH PLAYWRIGHTS JOIN ANTI-FILM MOVE

Will Support American Dramatists in Combatting the Fox Concern's Plan.

The American Dramatists, who recently have been fortifying their ranks to withstand what is considered an invasion of the legitimate field by the Fox Film Corporation, announced after a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon that practically all of the active playwrights in the country had joined their ranks, and that they had also received assurances of support from the Society of British Authors, Playwrights and Composers.

A cablegram from the English society offered "congratulations upon and assurances of support in any action taken in the protection of their interests." A separate pledge was received by cable from Somerset Maughan, and Noel Coward and Michael Arlen have also declared themselves in sympathy.

In addition to the long list of playwrights previously announced, those who have agreed to stand together against any infringement of their rights include, it is announced, Guy Bolton, Norma Mitchell, Russell Medcraft, Rachel Crothers, Edna Ferber, Avery Hopwood, Samuel Shipman, Percy Mackaye, Thompson Buchanan, Zoe Akins, Harry Wagstaff Gribble, Barry Conners, LeRoy Clemens, Herbert Milton Gropper, Lee Wilson Dodd, Langdon Mitchell, William Anthony Maguire, Anne Crawford Flexner, Harvey O'Higgins, Harriet Ford, Sophie Treadwell, John Colton, Brian Hooker, Edwin Milton Royle, Maurice V. Samuels and Dan Totheroh. The total enlistment is approximately eighty.

Yesterday's gathering was a special meeting of the officers of the American Dramatists. The playwrights continued to observe secrecy as to their plans, but George Middleton declared that the question at issue was not alone the action of the Fox company. Action would be taken, he said, on several other alleged trade abuses.

Cellar Players to Act 'Song' Tonight

The Cellar Players of Hudson Guild, who have been presenting plays for a number of seasons, will give the first of four performances of a melodrama entitled "Song" tonight in their theatre at 436 West Twenty-seventh Street. The play, which is the work of Bertram Block and Leonard Hess, will be repeated Friday night and on the two succeeding Sunday nights.

The play is the first full-length work to be produced by this organization.

Jeritza and Ruffo to Aid a Charity.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" will be given as a special matinee performance on Friday at the Metropolitan Opera House to aid the Little Mothers' Aid Association. In the first of these operas Mmes. Jeritza, Bourskaya and Anthony and Messrs. Chamlee and Basiola will appear. In "Pagliacci" the artists will be Mme. Queena Mario and Messrs. Johnson, Ruffo, Tibbett and Bada. Mr. Papi will conduct both operas.

Mrs. Alfred E. Marling Hostess.

Mrs. Alfred E. Marling was hostess yesterday afternoon to the New York City branch of the Waldensian Aid Society at her home, 118 East Thirty-sixth Street. Gilbert Colgate, the President, introduced the speakers. These were Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley and the Rev. Pietro S. Moncada, pastor of an Italian Protestant Church at Newbourgh. Mrs. Kerley described a trip which she took last Summer through the Waldensian valleys of Italy. Fifteen children from the Litalian branch of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, East Forty-second Street, sang Christmas carols.

'PILGRIM'S PROGRESS' SUNG

250 Voices in Concert by Christian Science Institute.

Excerpts from Edgar Stillman Kelley's oratorio, "The Pilgrim's Progress," formed the major portion of the annual concert given at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening by the New York City Christian Science Institute. In the chorus, under J. Warren Erb, were some two hundred and fifty voices, assisted by eleven soloists and by sixty-two orchestra players from the Philharmonic Society. There was a large and attentive audience.

Prefacing the program were Christmas airs from Handel's "The Messiah," as well as readings and hymns of the Christian Science Institute and new compositions for the chorus by its members. Among these were "The Vision" by Edna Egerton Gordon, "Harvest Song" by Kitty Cheatham, and a cantata, "The Second Appearing of Christ," by Franklin Ford.

Mr. Kelley's music had been ambitiously prepared by the choristers after several previous seasons of ensemble training. Vida Milholland sang the "Angel of the Celestial City," Darl Bethman, baritone, had the roles of Christian and the Narrator, and J. Steel Jamison, tenor, the Pilgrim's companion, Hopeful.

Four shepherds of the Delectable Mountains was sung by Kitty Cheatham, Marion Kener, Esther Wendell and Harriet Foster. Miss Cheatham introducing as an added solo the "Song of the Shepherd Boy." Others heard were Christine Fonteyne, in Handel's "Rejoice Greatly"; Violet Parish Watson, Alice Osborn Madden and Mina Hager.

CHRISTMAS DAY OPERAS.

"Aida" to Be Sung at Matinee and "La Boheme" at Night.

Mme. Jeritza in "The Jewels of the Madonna," next Monday and in "Tannhäuser," next Wednesday, will be the Metropolitan's chief drawing star against the popular distractions of the *days just before Christmas. In Wolf-*Ferrari's melodrama she will again share the stage with Martinelli and Danise, and in Wagner's work with Peralta, Tauchen, Whitehill and Bender.

"La Gioconda" will be repeated on Christmas eve with Rosa Ponselle, Gordon, Alcock, Gigli, Ruffo and Mardones. Christmas Day brings a special Friday matinee of "Aida," sung by Rethberg and Carmela Ponselle, Martinelli, De-Luca and Rothier, while the Friday night opera will be "La Boheme," with Alda and Hunter, Edward Johnson, Scotti and Didur.

"La Vestale" is the Saturday matinee opera on Dec. 26, with Rosa Ponselle, Matzenauer, Tokatyan (new as Licinio), De-Luca and Mardones. In the evening Elvira de Hidalgo returns to the company in the season's first "Lucia," with Grace Anthony, Gigli, Danise, Bada and Rothier.

Mmes. Mario, Telva, Dalossy and Roeseler and Messrs. Taucher and Meader open the eighth week with a special concert bill on Sunday night, when the first half will be devoted to Wagner and the later numbers will commemorate the one hundredth year of Johann Strauss.

H. W. Savage Wins in Arbitration.

The Arbitration Society of America, through William Morris, yesterday made public a decision for Henry W. Savage in the producer's case against Flora Le Breton, who had refused to speak several allegedly risqué lines in "The Balcony Walkers." The council of the Actors' Equity Association had decided previously that the actress was within her rights.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

GENESE DIES IN CHAIR FOR KILLING TROOPER

Didn't Get Fair Trial, He Says Before Execution, 'but I Guess It's All Right.'

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Daniel Genese of Jersey City went to his death tonight in the electric chair at the New Jersey State prison for the murder of State Trooper Coyle, last December, in the Chimney Rock section of Somerset County, during an attempt at a pay-roll robbery.

The condemned slayer entered the death chamber at 8:15 o'clock. He was escorted from his cell in the building adjoining the death house, where he had been imprisoned under heavy guard, by two priests, and walked to the chair with his eyes focused on the floor. He was dead at 8:22 o'clock.

"I didn't get a fair trial," declared Genese as attendants fixed the straps about him, "but I guess it's all right." The condemned man handed a crucifix to a priest just before the current was applied.

LION FLIES OVER CHANNEL.

Paris-to-London Trip by Plane Fails to Perturb Circus Queen.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Poppaea, a lioness, flew in an airplane from Paris to London today.

She seemed unperturbed when transferred from the plane to a truck to be carried to the circus grounds, where she awaited the arrival of seventy other lions by train and boat from Paris. Inside the plane in which Poppaea travelled was constructed a special cage.

To Aid Babies' Ward in Hospital.

A special performance of "Lysistrata" will be given tonight by the Moscow Art Theatre Musical Studio at the Jolson Fifty-ninth Street Theatre in aid of the Babies' Wards of the New York Post Graduate Hospital. Among those who have bought boxes and seats for the performance are the Countess of Limerick, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Charles McVeigh, Mrs. H. Van Rensselaer Kennedy, Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, Mrs. John T. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Brady, Mr. and Mrs. George De Forest Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch Clucas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Kenny and Charles Hayden.

Gov. Silzer's Son to Wed on Jan. 16.

The marriage of Miss Eunice Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Holman of this city and Plainfield, N. J., to Parker W. Silzer, son of the Governor of New Jersey and Mrs. George E. Silzer, will take place in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Plainfield, on the afternoon of Jan. 16. The engagement of the couple was announced in October, 1924.

Miss Holman attended Miss Partridge's School, Plainfield, and the Gardner School in this city. Mr. Silzer, who attended the Lawrenceville School and Princeton, is engaged in the practice of law with the firm of McCarter & English in Newark, N. J.

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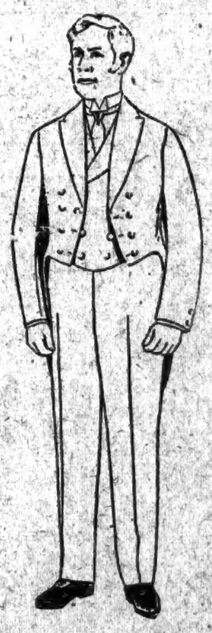

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It Would Cost Less Than the Brinckerhoff Plan, Head of Westchester Road Says.

SEES RELIEF OF SUBWAYS

Proposed Madison Avenue Tube Would Take Overload From Existing Lines, Miller Asserts.

Although he commended in general the plan of the Westchester County Transit Commission to relieve the suburban passenger traffic problem, L. S. Miller, President of the Boston & Westchester Railroad, on behalf of his road and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, said yesterday that he differed with it in certain respects. The plan is that of Henry M. Brinckerhoff. Mr. Miller said it would add to the cost per passenger.

Addressing the New York State Suburban Passenger Transit Commission, which held its final hearing yesterday at the Bar Association before beginning work on its report to the Legislature, Mr. Miller suggested that further consideration be given to the plan for a general transfer station in the Bronx for Westchester passengers, who would proceed downtown from there in an independent subway.

Mr. Miller advocated a transfer point north of the Harlem River, where it would be practicable to bring in the rail lines serving Westchester, the existing Bronx subways and the Madison Avenue subway proposed in the Brinckerhoff plan. This he would provide with a short connection to the Seventh Avenue subway.

According to Mr. Miller, this arrangement would:

1. Enable the Westchester passenger to select at the transfer station the train which would take him to the station in Manhattan nearest his destination.

2. Permit the Bronx passenger to select a train at the initial station where he pays his fare, routed to the most convenient station near his destination in Manhattan.

3. Permit of the trains and equipment of the rail lines handling suburban business being turned at the transfer station, saving the expensive haul to the Battery.

4. Decentralize in Manhattan this suburban traffic, avoiding congestion upon the streets and minimizing the transfer from one system to another.

5. Secure a volume of business which, at reasonable rates, would give a return upon the investment.

6. Relieve Westchester County from the financing of an obligation of considerable magnitude.

7. Relieve the Lexington Avenue and Seventh Avenue subways of considerable portion of the load now originating in the Bronx because a very large portion of this Bronx traffic seeks the centre of Manhattan north of Fourteenth Street and the Madison Avenue tube would be more convenient to it.

The operation of suburban trains through the new tube as suggested by Mr. Brinckerhoff would appreciably increase the cost per passenger, Mr. Miller said. The additional cost, he declared, would be considerably in excess of 10 cents for each passenger using the tube. Mr. Brinckerhoff said his plan would mean a tax of 10 cents per passenger for the privilege of riding through the tube direct from Westchester to downtown New York, from which fare might be deducted the usual 5-cent elevated or subway fare.

Other organizations which filed suggestions for suburban passenger traffic relief were the Fifth Avenue Association and the Long Island commuters represented by Howard G. Watson.

E. W. Eisinger, an engineer, presented a plan for bringing all the existing traffic syndrome into three underground loops, one from Westchester, one from Long Island and one from New Jersey.

BOND GUARANTEE IN DOUBT.

Westchester Questions Ability to Back $150,000,000 Transit Issue.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Westchester County's ability to guarantee $150,000,000 bonds for the proposed Westchester County commuter subway into New York City, as outlined yesterday in the second report of the Westchester County Transit Commission, has been questioned in the Transit Committee of the Board of Supervisors, it was learned today.

William D. Cameron of Yonkers, Chairman of the Transit Committee, said today that the committee had held a meeting to consider the report.

"We are looking up the law on the matter of the county's guaranteeing the $150,000,000 bonds," he said. "As this report is not final, we cannot act on it to any considerable extent."

CONFER ON TAX DECISIONS.

Realty Men at Washington Urge Dangers to Instalment Sales.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representatives of real estate and builders' interests in New York City today conferred with Chairman J. G. Korner of the Board of Tax Appeals and Solicitor A. W. Gregg of the Treasury concerning the possible effect of recent decisions of the board relative to taxation in connection with deferred payments on instalment sales. One of these decisions was in a mercantile case, and another was the so-called "West End" real estate decision.

It was felt by the delegation that these decisions, if applied to the consideration of Federal taxation in connection with deferred payment sales, would have a serious effect on instalment sales business and especially on speculative building and on real estate developers and operators.

Assurances were given that no such issues were pending for decision. The matter will be taken up with the Senate Finance Committee with a view to inserting a clause in the new tax bill to cover the situation.

New York interests were represented by Lawrence McGuire, former President of the Real Estate Board of New York; William P. Burling of the Realty Associates; Robert E. Dowling, President of the City Investing Company; Arthur W. Golston, Secretary of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board; Vincent C. Pepe, President of the Alastaur Company; A. C. MacNulty, counsel, and Edward P. Doyle, Director of the Bureau of Information and Research of the Real Estate Board of New York.

COL. COOLIDGE STAYS HOME

President's Father Won't Visit White House This Winter.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President, is not expected to come to the White House from his Vermont home to spend the Winter. He has been invited to do so, but it was said today that Colonel Coolidge felt he would be easier in mind in his own home in Vermont, where he has enjoyed the cool Summers and the hard Winters.

New Mexico Etats Dry Law Upset.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 15 (AP).—The New Mexico Prohibition law of 1923, which adopted the penal provisions of the Volstead act as State law, was held unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court today. The Court freed eight men convicted of prohibition offenses who had appealed. The Court held that the State law failed to set out in full the provisions of the national Prohibition act. A State prohibition statute framed in like manner is in force.

FALL AGAIN ATTACKS BRIBERY INDICTMENTS

Counsel for the Former Secretary and the Doheny's Seeks a Rehearing in Appeals Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The second attack on the bribery indictments in the oil lease cases involving Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and Edward L. Doheny and his son, Edward L. Doheny Jr., was begun today in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals by Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the defendants.

The indictments in these cases were quashed by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court last Spring, on the ground that Oliver E. Pagan, special assistant to the Attorney General, was not lawfully sworn in the record with the Special Grand Jury which voted the original indictments. Messrs. Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, special counsel for the Government in these cases, noted an appeal and the Appellate Court sustained the indictments on the ground that Mr. Pagan could have been lawfully in the Grand Jury room if he was under the charge and control of special counsel for the Government.

In a petition for a rehearing of the appeal on these cases, counsel for the defendants accepts the interpretation of the Appellate Court as to the act of Congress of Feb. 5, 1925, which authorized the prosecution of Pagan, and also took them from under charge and control of the Department of Justice.

In a brief filed with the petition, counsel for the defendants set forth statements which they contend are proof that Mr. Pagan was not under the charge and control of the special counsel for the Government and was responsible only to the then Attorney General, Harlan F. Stone.

The Appellate Court is asked to consider these facts as justification for a rehearing. The petition and brief were taken under advisement.

GREAT AUK'S EGG IS SOLD.

British Naval Officer Pays $320 for It at Auction.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The celebrated great auk's egg which was sold in 1926 for £31, was auctioned at Sotheby's today for £320.

The purchaser was a naval officer, Commander Alec Wilson.

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MR. KELLOGG ON "ISOLATION."

It is something to have a member of the Republican Administration who can mention the League of Nations without an apology or a shiver. Secretary KELLOGG was able to do that in his speech on Monday night before the Council on Foreign Relations. He cited conferences which had been summoned by the League, and in which the United States had participated without sacrificing any of our immortal principles. Mr. KELLOGG could surely do no less. He as a Senator voted to bring this country into the League of Nations as a member. After the Versailles Treaty had been defeated by the Senate, he said, on May 13, 1920: "I voted for the "treaty and the League of Nations "and would do so again." It would thus hardly become him to imitate those public men who cannot speak of the League without having the air of getting ready to dodge an expected missile, or of looking about for an exit through which to bolt to safety.

Some of the distinctions which Secretary KELLOGG attempted to set up seem neither tenable in themselves nor consistent with what he used to say in the Senate. He is all for cooperation with Europe in measures having to do with health or morals or diminution of the horrors of war, yet is firm in the belief that we must never go along with other nations in attacking problems that could be called "political." Yet in his very statement of the case he betrays the fact that it is impossible to draw the line where he thinks it can be drawn. He glories in the fact that the United States had so large a part in working out the Dawes plan. But in describing the result, he says that it was simply "applying practical common sense to "the situation and thus laying the "foundation not only for economic but "for political stability in Europe." *One sees how if you throw that abhorrent word "political" out of the window it at once comes back through the door.*

Going back to one of the speeches on the League of Nations delivered by Senator KELLOGG in 1919, we find him declaring, for example, that "we are "undoubtedly interested in maintaining the stability of certain nations "which have been formed through the "results of this war." Is not that political? The then Senator also said that he "earnestly and heartily hoped "and desired that a coalition might "be formed among the nations of the "world which would serve to forestall "war." He was aware of the fact that there was in this country an "aversion for European entanglements," but added that this "should "be overcome by the realization that "no more disastrous results can ensue "from the League of Nations than "have been wrought by the great "conflict which has just closed, during which we have been compelled "to ally ourselves with the nations of "Europe." On the main question before the Senate, Mr. KELLOGG was explicit:

> This country has for a quarter of a century been the leader in establishing the principles of arbitration, international understanding and pacific settlement of disputes. All of the Secretaries of State since the Administration of WILLIAM MCKINLEY have been leaders in this great world movement. We should not now take a backward step.

With such a record to his lasting credit, it is impossible to think of Secretary KELLOGG as desiring anything else than the final entry of the United States into the League of Nations. If any cause of embarrassment exists for him, it lies in the fact that we have not gone further and done more. This would account for a certain awkwardness, or appearance of accusing himself by excusing, which appears in that part of Secretary KELLOGG's speech which took up the complaint, both at home and abroad, that the United States is falling into a position of "isolation." He made the familiar denials. Have we not been generous with our money in going to the relief of sufferers in all parts of the world? Have we not conferred with other nations about the opium traffic? Have we not taken part in the conference for limiting the sale of munitions of war? But the Secretary must know that all this is but as anise and cummin compared with the weightier matters of the law. It remains true that we are as yet isolated from almost all the enlightened countries of the world in the effort through the League of Nations to secure and establish a just and lasting peace. All Europe is thrilled and cheered by what was done at Locarno, but America stands like one aloof.

Secretary KELLOGG by the formal and serious way in which he dealt with the reproach that the United States is not doing its part in world affairs tacitly admitted that there is some ground for the charge. That he was not able thoroughly to disprove it is an indication of the uncomfortable feeling about the subject which pervades even the Washington Administration.

A PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS.

At Paris a grave financial situation has been intensified by embittered factionalism. The famous "bloc" system has eventuated in blockade. The Left majority created by the Parliamentary elections of last year was narrow and was maintained until the advent of M. BRIAND by the most rigid discipline. So far he has succeeded in making only the slightest dent in the party fortifications on either side. He carried his emergency inflation bill through the Chamber on Dec. 3 by a majority of only six votes. But with the threat of bankruptcy staved off for a few weeks, partisanship has reasserted itself. The grounds upon which the Financial Commission of the Chamber rejected LOUCHEUR's tax bills are puerile. It would listen to no constructive proposals until the Government had taken adequate measures for the repression of fraud in the payment of existing taxes. In the crisis that led to PAINLEVE's downfall there was at least a conflict between policies. It was the capital levy idea against the taxation idea. But there can be little serious pretense that a more rigid system of tax collection will provide the 8,000,000,000 francs for which the Loucheur bills called. Politics are again to the fore.

With something like panic asserting itself in the country, with wild talk of dictators and committees of safety, public opinion should be mobilized against suicidal partisanship and in defense of the Parliamentary régime. When the majority of six was announced on Dec. 3 BRIAND declared that it was five more than enough. "With a majority of one the Government has no right to desert its post," he told the Chamber. "Over your "heads I say to the country, 'Have "confidence in yourself.'" Before surrendering to the committee of safety idea, there ought to be an attempt to breach the walls of partisanship, to build up, if not a "union sacrée" of all parties, at least a working majority from among the central benches in the Chamber.

Reinforcements must come from moderate Left and Right. To create the prestige essential for compelling the Chamber to swallow the bitter financial medicine it cannot escape any Premier must have more than a precarious majority. If the individual recruits from Left and Right are not enough, he faces the ultimate choice of lining up solidly with one side or the other. The probabilities of the situation indicate an alliance with the Right. The task is difficult, but it will be attempted before dictatorship enters the realm of practical discussion. The emergency is in a sense more grave than a fortnight ago. The Chamber will only have sent the country further down hill if, having voted 6,000,000,000 francs of inflation, it now refuses to vote the additional taxation which the crisis demands.

AN UNBOUNDED IRISHMAN.

Most people knew that a Minister representing the Irish Free State is in residence at Washington, but few can have been aware that an "Envoy of the Republic of Ireland" has been sent to this country so unworthy of him. Yet this high functionary, with the Gaelic name of SEAN T. O'CEALLAIGH, comes forward in the last number of The Irish Republic to denounce the settlement of the Irish boundary dispute. Certainly no one can bound the Envoy. No pent-up America can contract his powers—especially his powers of speech. One can but admire what THACKERAY would have called his "height of fine language..." With the simple eloquence of the Celt, the Envoy describes the boundary settlement as follows: "Stripped of its "verbal camouflage, it exposes a "most colossal fraud perpetrated on "a war-weary and harassed nation "by a domineering, conscienceless "and grasping vampire." This being so, it is not surprising that the Envoy issues a call to "Irishmen, Americans, Lovers of Liberty," to arise and tell the "Free State Quislards" what is thought of the "dishonorable agreement" which they have made, but which "cannot and shall not be consummated" so long as the Envoy of the Republic of Ireland can find words to utter the thoughts that arise in him.

Of course, in such a high and holy cause the hard facts do not matter. By looking at them angrily enough one can perhaps alter them. The English Government has agreed to the boundary settlement; so has Belfast; so has Dublin. But all this does not count. It only serves for one more demand that the civil war in Ireland be renewed.

> The ancient Irish nation, unconquered and unconquerable, must hurl these dishonorable terms back in the teeth of her bitter and insatiable foe. The hour is come for all Irishmen who love Ireland to stand once more shoulder to shoulder in defense of our country's rights against the common enemy, to repudiate England's right to dismember our country and impose humiliating terms upon our people. Irishmen, Lovers of Ireland, Lovers of Liberty, help Ireland to be strong in this great crisis.

Such things read like an emanation from the Comic Spirit, but they really carry a melancholy undertone. They seem to renew the sort of spectacle which long ago grieved and disheartened thoughtful Irishmen like THOMAS MOORE. He saw little hope in the habit of his fellow-countrymen to be always "blarneying and then fighting." Fortunately, the honored Envoy of the Republic of Ireland now among us and the equally unbounded DE VALERA in Dublin belong to so small and feeble a minority of the Irish people that their outcries serve to amuse rather than to alarm.

REPUBLICAN NOMINALISTS.

After great argument about it and about, the Senate Committee on Committees has "recognized" Senator LA FOLLETTE as a Republican worthy of places on three committees. His father was driven out. His heretical views on the tariff and taxation, with the powerful committee positions he had come to by the rule of seniority, made him too dangerous. The son, professing exactly the same heterodox dogmas, is put on the roll of Republicans in good and regular standing. He gets the insignificant "assignments" with which a novice must start. By Republican classification he is a Republican. By his tenets and his platform he is an anti-Republican. There is nothing ambiguous about him or his principles. He must be amused by this late and long-contested hospitality.

Theology is simple compared with the subtleties of politics. The Committee on Committees must believe what it pretends to believe about Mr. LA FOLLETTE's political status on the ground that its belief is absurd and impossible. As a committeeman Mr. LA FOLLETTE is a Republican. As a Senator and the majority leader in Wisconsin, he is a Progressive. The Republican magnates have pondered his case deeply. Not without sharp intellectual wrestling have they arrived at their unanimous conclusion. It is beautiful to see root-and-branch men like MOSES and CURTIS and BUTLER and, after earnest searchings of the spirit, even SMOOT and "JIM" WATSON, taking the unrepentant Progressive waif and stray back in the fold. Even amid that rocky Old Guard scenery you catch glimpses of the fairy world where nothing is but what is not.

By some transforming wizardry, to the rest of us unintelligible, Mr. LENROOT's rough road to re-election is to be smoothed by this affecting symbolical process of "recognizing" Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Three picayune posts he doesn't ask for are to "propitiate" the latter and all the unreconstructed Badger rebels. Doubtless BROOKHART and FRAZIER and their States can be reclaimed and "redeemed" by the same easy means. This means is not to be censured. It is to be loved. It revives "Young Hearts and Old Heads." It reveals in men wrongly deemed cynical a sweet and savory hopefulness. Philosophically, the debate in the Committee on Committees has been between the Nominalists and the Realists. According to Dr. MOSES, for instance, only individual Progressives exist; and each individual Progressive is to be treated as a separate case, as Republican convenience demands.

Old Dr. WATSON, on the other hand, maintained, till he was persuaded to the contrary, the existence of the universal Progressive Party, irrespective of individual members. But the Nominalists won. By some extension of the medieval theory they agreed and got the dissenters to agree that, if you give the Republican name to a Progressive, he becomes a Republican, whether he consents to the nomenclature or not. Philosophy as well as politics is enriched by this decision.

THE JOINT SANITARY BOARD.

The Protocol of Perpetual Peace, signed by warring interests in the cloak and suit industry, long ago suffered the ironic fate that has fallen upon most such far-seeing endeavors; but one of its provisions, not the least important, has survived and steadily gained strength. The Joint Board of Sanitary Control is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. What was once the most inhumanly sweated of industries has become almost a model of intelligent hygiene.

Even this victory has not come without bitter strife. During the first years of the board's existence it was necessary to resort to the "sanitary strike" in order to hold up before the public the inhumanity of certain employers toward their workers and their callous disregard of the spread of disease through infected garments. The Joint Board have been as careful as they have been energetic. They have not been content to rout the industry out of dingy tenements, filthy lofts and tuberculous cellars. They have abolished the roller towel and common drinking cup; studied the problems of purity and temperature of air; insisted upon clean windows as essential to the operatives' sight; introduced first aid and nursing services. They used their influence to promote the migration of the entire industry from its ramshackle quarters on the lower east side to commodious and sanitary quarters uptown. Warned by the Triangle fire, they instituted regular fire drills. They have exhausted all available means to educate employer and employed to a sense of the necessity of sanitation. From the outset they realized that the health of the industry depends primarily upon the health of the workers. They provided thoroughgoing individual examinations, established medical and dental clinics. In 1919 they induced the unions to take over this responsibility, with the result that the workers now have their own Union Health Centre in East Seventeenth Street, where, at the expense of $1 for each examination and treatment, they command the service of specialists.

The impulse to all this came originally from Mr. JULIUS HENRY COHEN, who, though astute attorney for the employers, "dreamed a dream of industrial self-control." The Chairman of the Joint Board is WILLIAM JAY SCHIEFFELIN and its energetic director GEORGE M. PAICE. From the outset the board stressed a truth, often proclaimed but seldom heeded, that the consuming public has an interest in industry no less vital than that of employer and employed. The danger of disseminating sweatshop diseases made this interest manifest. The fight is not yet won; far from it. For a year and more the number of small and "outside" shops has greatly increased, at the expense of the large "inside" shop, which is subject to more effective control. Under HENRY MOSKOWITZ a "label division" has been created which supervises the distribution of "Prosanis" labels, carrying the guarantee of the Joint Board of Sanitary Control, to be sewed in each garment. We have heard much of self-government in industry. Here is a shining example of its successful operation.

A CHRISTMAS ROLL OF HONOR.

No one who has contributed to the One Hundred Neediest Cases ever had cause to regret it. On the roll of honor there are many names and initials. "Anonymous" often appears—"Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth." Yet one wonders whether the marshaling of names does not attract new recruits. If my neighbor over the way gives, why not I? So after reading even one of those bitter cries of the poor—but who stops at one?—out comes the check book or the purse. What shall it be? A little more, and the Recording Angel sets it down. There will be a warmer glow in remembering that second thought made the gift larger. A brighter Christmas candle was lit for a darkened household.

"What is the use of being interested in a certain worthy cause," wrote one contributor, "unless you do something to help it along?" In the great war we denied and stinted ourselves. The great war of the poor is going on all around us, year in and year out. At Christmas time the spirit to relieve moves us more profoundly. Then comes the appeal, from tradition, from the churches, from charitable societies, from men and women active in good works, to make a special effort to raise the siege of families beleaguered by want. The most desperate of these forlorn hopes are assembled in the One Hundred Neediest Cases and certified by responsible organizations. How can a Christmas be entirely merry if the appeal to salvage self-respecting families that are struggling so hard to keep their households together leaves us cold and indifferent?

A "Working Widow" humbly offers a small sum taken from her wages. It is her "mite," her all. "I have more than I need," says another. "I have warm clothing and "plenty to eat, and I am sending you "five dollars, and hope it may make some poor child happy." This giver was a child. Some of the letters of those who hear the bitter cry are as affecting as almost any story of a Neediest Case. Writes one: "I wish "I could send more, but I am at home "ill with tuberculosis." A boy of seven: "My father gives me a dol-"lar a week, which I save. I am "sending you two weeks' savings." A Friend: "My bit is small, but "were I able I would send to each "case." A woman in enclosing a small sum: "The cases are all so heart-breaking."

Conspicuous in these notes accompanying the gifts is the avowal that it is a privilege to help, "the greatest," says one contributor, "that I enjoy during the holiday season." "We are indeed grateful," say a man and wife, "to be able to bring a little sunshine and happiness into the lives of some less fortunate fellow-beings." The large contributions stand out finely as we see them on the Roll of Honor, and they come in most cases from people who have many demands upon them and are quick to aid. They may be said to set the pace for others as happily circumstanced. But, after all, the major part of the Fund for the One Hundred Neediest Cases comes from those who do not have long purses, from the common people, of whom ABRAHAM LINCOLN said that the Lord must love them, for he had made so many of them.

WALKING.

That walking is not yet one of the lost arts has had charmingly challenging demonstration in the journey afoot that Miss ELEONORA SEARS made from Providence to Beacon Street, Boston, a distance of forty-four miles, in a trifle over eleven hours. The ease with which she did it, as Fora said of writing, comes from art, not chance.

Those move easiest who have learned to dance.

She has learned to walk through constant and varied exercise. She skimmed along "the main" (in this case the main thoroughfare between these two cities) like Camilla, the favorite of Diana, of whom it was said that it seemed as if she might run over the standing corn without crushing it. She has walked greater distances in other days, but it is not remembered that she has walked at such a pace for so many miles. It seems an impossible accomplishment to those who have lost through inaction or the atrophy of generations this art that was common to early man.

It is an art that most men and women are able to acquire or recover, and without serious trespass upon the vocations of life, if only they do not yield to the softness of modern comforts and convenience of wheels. The women who in certain parts of the world still carry their burdens for miles on their heads have kept a carriage which Queens must envy. The men who walked or ran in the primitive cause had a physical development which 10,000 years of civilization have not improved upon. Walking is the one universal art to save the race from physical degeneracy. Millions are daily yielding to temptation of wheels when they would be better off physically, not to say financially, if they accepted the transportation of their own feet. It would incidentally help to solve the subway problem. With the free air and the prospect from Brooklyn Bridge or on Riverside Drive or in Central Park, to mention only three stretches accessible together to hundreds of thousands, it is inexplicable that buses and cars are jammed with passengers and the streets clogged with automobiles while few walk.

We must think not merely of the healthfulness of walking. As in the case of Miss SEARS there is the mysterious "something else" besides winning the wager, so there is the mystical "something else" (doubtless not the same thing that Miss SEARS had in mind) that comes to the walker. It was of the "open road" that WALT WHITMAN sang, the highway, but a road filled nevertheless with people of his imagining. In the city streets, one might see such perfect beings as he imagined in his road if they walked with his zest of living, saying

> I think whatever I meet on the road
> I shall like.
> I think whoever I see must be happy.

This physical, spiritual, even economic, panacea that offers itself at every door to him who resists the allurements of the alternative is prescribed in the old phrase, which suggested also that every problem could be solved by walking—"solvitur ambulando."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Decision All Can Understand.

Though it has been denied that GERALD CHAPMAN now has much of the money which he stole and though the robbery in which he was engaged when he committed his last crime indicated that his resources were getting low, yet the desperation of the fight in his behalf warrants a suspicion as to the reason why the technicalities of the law are at his command.

However that may be, his case drags along from court to court, and as he still has two more appeals the chances are that he will not die on March 3, the day now fixed. This delay in the administration of justice throws a discouraging light on our criminal procedure, but one can get consolation from the terms in which Federal Judge EDWIN S. THOMAS brushed aside the elaborate arguments by which CHAPMAN's counsel tried to prove that the man could not be put to death till he had served the twenty-five years in prison to which he was condemned for robbing a mail wagon.

Judge THOMAS began by saying that he was not "keen to discover a technique for the subversion of justice" and that the court "would not interpose its arm to circumvent a lawful doom." It often seems that Judges and courts do just that. To common folk a man is guilty if he has done something wrong; to the lawyers he is innocent till he has been convicted, and he is to go free if there is in the net of law any meshy large enough to let him through.

It is for such a mesh that CHAPMAN's lawyer is looking and he thinks he has found it. Judge THOMAS is of a different opinion. He refuses to admit that a pardon and a commutation are of the same essential quality and that therefore the one, if refused, is of no effect, just as the other is. He also denies that anybody has a right to be imprisoned—has a vested interest in a cell, as it were. Other Judges higher up may dissent from these common-sense views, but it is refreshing to hear them.

Well Planned and Well Executed.

That criminals are intelligent is usually denied, and usually with reason. Still, there are occasional exceptions, and now and then one of the Bad Ones does show something that seems to prove the possession of brains—of a sort.

Take, for example, the escape of one JOHN J. ROGERS, better known to the police as "Bum" ROGERS, from the guard who was taking him from the Grand Central terminal to Sing Sing to serve a long term. At just the right moment as they were approaching 125th Street, ROGERS made the reasonable request to be allowed to take off his overcoat. To make that possible the guard unfastened from his own wrist the handcuffs that bound the two together. Hardly had he done so when he was struck over the head with an iron bar by one of two men, who then, with the prisoner, leaped from the train, ran down the stairs to a cab waiting with motor going, and in a moment the three of them were away to at least temporary liberty.

Even the sternest of moralists cannot help admiring the artistic perfection with which that scheme was carried out. It involved coordinated action by four men, and at any one of a dozen points in its execution not to follow the agreed course would have resulted in failure. The success achieved owed something to luck, no doubt, but so do most successes.

The whole elaborate structure rested on the willingness of the guard to unlock the handcuffs. If he had refused, everything would have been off. But he did not refuse, and why should he have done so? It was only ordinary decency to grant what seemed a small favor to a man confronting a gloomy future. They were good psychologists, ROGERS and his friends, and they also were wise enough to use their iron bar just hard enough to stun and not hard enough to kill.

The automobile, as always of late years, played its part in this nefarious, but highly workmanlike, job; and just think how carefully the exits at 125th Street, which are complicated and confusing except to daily users, had to be studied before the attempt was made!

They Have Taken Off the Lid!

Most unfeeling and inconsiderate, from the Floridian point of view, has been the action of the income-tax officials who have demanded a lot of money past due from the proprietor of what is perhaps Palm Beach's most attractive enterprise—an enterprise which, though known to hundreds of thousands of American citizens, hitherto rarely has been mentioned above a whisper.

The large fraction of the country's population known as "everybody" has heard of the Palm Beach "clubhouse," and of the high play that goes on there. But, by a sort of common agreement, next to nothing has been said out loud about these doings and rather less has been printed about them.

Why? The explanation is hard or easy, according to the point of view. Gambling is just as illegal in Florida as in any other State in the Union. On the other hand, the people who gamble at Palm Beach are not Floridians, and in addition to their losses at play they spend great sums in the State and their presence is extremely good for business—especially the real estate business. So the local authorities carefully have looked the other way for years and they have had their reward.

Now there will be talk, and talk out loud. It has to be answered, and the answering will be highly embarrassing.

Tax collectors, anyhow, are the enemies of the human species. They have no heart, only rarely can you do business with them, and never safely, and as for making trouble, they just delight in it. Don't they always give the Government the benefit of the doubt?

It Is Just as Well to Be Frank.

Speaking at the annual dinner this week of the New York Alumni of Sigma Xi, which is an honorary association of scientists, one of them, Dr. O. W. CALDWELL of the Lincoln School, said that the blame for such things as the recent trial in Tennessee of young SCOPES rested not on an unenlightened section of the populace, but upon the men of science themselves. *To justify this statement Dr. CALDWELL said that scientists are not as careful as they should be in giving out discoveries. They should keep quiet about them until they have prepared the public for what is to come and so spare it such shocks as were felt by the residents of the Tennessee hinterland when they found out that their children were being taught to question the literal accuracy of Genesis.*

This seems like a counsel of perfection, especially when it comes too late to be of any good. And how can scientific discoveries be kept within a little circle of the few and fit—the people who wear shock-absorbers on their minds? A Darwin, whether big or little, simply must talk. If he doesn't, somebody else will discover the same thing.

And, besides, it does the public good to be shocked. The trial at Dayton was nothing to regret. It caused a lot of foreign laughter at the state of American civilization, but the same thing might have happened in almost any other country, and in the end evolution was "sold" to a vast body of people who never had heard of it before.

Senator Borah's Mental Processes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A contributor to THE TIMES of Dec. 3 suggests that Senator BORAH does not read the news. The writer is apparently not familiar with Senator BORAH's mental process as it relates to foreign debts and the World Court.

It will be recalled that when the Belgian debt settlement was agreed upon in Washington Senator BORAH was at his home in Boise, Idaho. The Associated Press carried the news of the settlement to Boise newspapers simultaneously with the transmission of the news to the New York newspapers. Senator BORAH, as soon as the news of the settlement was published at Boise, immediately wired his protest to Washington, saying the terms of the settlement were "universally condemned."

Editorial writers in daily newspapers had not had time even to comment on the settlement, nor had newspapers in the immediate territory adjacent to Idaho had time to reach the home of Senator BORAH. Senator BORAH had, however, evolved out of his own consciousness a universal condemnation of the terms of the settlement.

Senator BORAH's idea of the universality of an idea is to merely consider his own idea, and that becomes to him the universal idea.

J. CHAPPELL.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 12, 1925.

HUGHES AND MEXICO.

How the Mixed Commission Was Brought Into Being.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In the interest of historical accuracy, I am impelled to extend the comment offered to you by John Spargo, in his letter in THE TIMES of Nov. 19, wherein he touches upon the connection of former Secretary Hughes with Mexican affairs.

The fact is that, so far as straightening out the impasse which, in 1923, existed in the relations between the United States and Mexico, Secretary Hughes and the Department of State had ceased to function. They were completely bogged down and did not know, apparently, which way to turn. Neither Mr. Hughes nor any person connected with the Department of State exercised the slightest initiative, or more than a passive influence upon the creation, the work and the results of the American-Mexican Mixed Commission which in 1923 agreed upon mutual conventions which resulted in the re-establishment of diplomatic relations of the United States with Mexico. All was done wholly by persons outside of the Department of State. Here is the chronology:

1923.

July 15—General James A. Ryan—then in business in Mexico, but now established in New York—called on President Harding in Washington and arranged for Señor de la Huerta, then Finance Minister in President Obregon's Cabinet, to call upon President Harding and Secretary Hughes and discuss the affairs of Mexico with reference to the interests of the United States.

On the same day General Ryan also called upon Senator Bursum and discussed the same subject with him. They agreed that it was imperative that some steps be taken to bring about an understanding between the United States and Mexico, and to end the dangerous and irritating impasse into which the relations of the two countries had been allowed to drift, both as an international and a political necessity. General Ryan and Senator Bursum decided to endeavor to gain the agreement of President Harding and President Obregon to the appointment of a joint commission to discuss and, if possible, settle the differences that preoccupied the two Governments. Senator Bursum undertook to bring President Harding to that point of view, while General Ryan assumed the responsibility of gaining President Obregon's consent.

Aug. 14—General Ryan, in Mexico City, introduced the subject of the proposed commission to President Obregon, in a personal interview. President Obregon's response was favorable. He informed General Ryan that he was not then prepared to commit himself to the proposition, but that he would let him know when he judged that conditions in Mexico were right for the creation of the commission.

1923.

Feb. 20—President Obregon asked General Ryan to call on him at the National Palace. He then informed General Ryan that he was prepared to proceed to the organization of the Mixed Commission, if President Harding was of the same mind.

March 5—General Ryan talked with President Harding and informed him of President Obregon's decision. President Harding replied that he was ready to name American Commissioners, and asked General Ryan to discuss the matter with Secretary Hughes. The latter outlined President Harding's views to General Ryan, and asked him to communicate them to President Obregon and to suggest to him, if this attitude remained unchanged after he had heard them, that the project be further advanced and negotiated through Señor Pani, the then Foreign Minister of Mexico, and the American Chargé in Mexico City.

April 2—General Ryan personally delivered President Harding's and Secretary Hughes's message to President Obregon, who replied that he would consider the matter further and inform General Ryan of his decision.

April 11—President Obregon sent for General Ryan and gave him a letter, expressing his conformity with the commission project and agreeing to conduct further negotiations through Señor Pani and the American Chargé. General Ryan delivered the letter to the American Chargé, and with this, as he had explained to President Obregon, and as he then made it clear to the Chargé, ended his participation in the originating of the commission idea and in the organization and work of the body.

Commissioners soon afterward were named by the United States and Mexican Governments. The American Commissioners, Charles Beecher Warren and John Barton Payne, were chosen from outside the Department of State. On the American side the negotiations were wholly in their hands. When the commission concluded its work, the Department of State merely accepted what the American Commissioners took to it.

ROBERT HAMMOND MURRAY.
Mexico City, Nov. 26, 1925.

Novels and the Radio.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When Mr. Cosmo Hamilton composed his fifteen-minute novel and sent it forth over the radio he was performing a valuable public service.

If he stated, however, as he is reported to have done, that "the age of novel reading is fast disappearing," he was evidently giving us another example of what nearly any person does when he comes forth with a new idea—he overrates its importance. There is no evidence that the reading of novels will lessen or be done away with.

New ideas are scarce and when one invents a new idea, be it in science, commerce, literature, religion or what not, he is very likely to centre his attention upon it to such an extent that he conscientiously proclaims that it will revolutionize the world. Probably he is performing a valuable service in doing this, for it is hard at best to get new ideas adopted—but the world is not usually revolutionized. LLOYD M. CROSGRAVE.
New York, Dec. 13, 1925.

TO YOU WHO READ.

"They cannot wait!"—Queen Alexandra.

These are our poor—these "hundred neediest" ones—
Who, being poor, are helpless. . .
Let's not prate
Stock phrases of excuse. . . Swift the hour runs—
Let us act now! Next year will be too late. . .

"They cannot wait!"

We all are kindred. . . None of us may live
Apart, unmindful of another's fate.
The Wheel is turning. . . Now—now—let us give!
Tomorrow may be just one day too late—

"They cannot wait!"

STELLA GRISWOLD.

BANK LOANS TO FARMERS.

Banker Finds Nothing New in Story of a Jersey Case.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of Nov. 26 a headline on the financial page, "Bankers and Farmers Get Closer Together," attracted my attention, and I read the article with much interest.

From the title in bold-face type right through the report of the remarks of W. F. Knowles, specialist in farm management, one would certainly get the impression that the practice of lending money to the farmer upon his financial statement and taking an interest in his affairs was something entirely new on the part of bank executives. May I quote the incident he recites:

> "A few months ago a farmer in North Jersey decided that he wanted a few good cows, better than those he had in his herd. He took his farm account book to his bank, laid it on the cashier's desk and asked the cashier to draw off a credit statement, explaining that he wanted a loan of several hundred dollars for some additional good cows. In a few minutes the financial statement was drawn off and the farmer got his loan."

Does our friend the farm specialist not know that what he reports is just what has been going on in the banks for at least forty years? Such incidents have been discussed in bankers' conventions and in conferences by credit department officials over and over, and it is now amusing to find an expert bringing it forward as something so new as to be worthy of headlines and comment.

All bankers in agricultural communities must lend money to farmers. They are the foundation stones of the business structure there, responsible directly and indirectly for 90 per cent. of the business done, and the banker who would ignore this fact and fail to cooperate in furnishing his needs or lending him money, without an intelligent analysis of his situation after full knowledge of the facts, would soon find himself without a business.

My experience goes back to the late '80s in the Red River Valley, North Dakota. Our little bank had only $25,000 capital, but we served the community. We lent money to farmers and got it back some time, though not always strictly, according to the terms of the written obligation; but we never made a loan without knowing the financial condition of the applicant, his property in detail, horses, cows, wagons, implements, acreage under cultivation, unbroken prairie or Summer fallow, and the amount of his indebtedness.

And we never claimed to be smarter or more particular in our credits than the average banker out there, whether in North Dakota, Minnesota or Iowa. This is a matter of common knowledge among bankers East and West, as many will certify to today. The only thing new about it, perhaps, is the form of the statement, suggested perhaps by some examiner or expert accountant, which is entirely secondary to first-hand knowledge of the applicant's true condition, which careful bankers always obtained.

S. R. SMITH.
Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 10, 1925.

NEW ENGLAND IN DECAY.

Writer Finds Its Glory Gone, Political, Literary and Economic.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your caustic criticism of New England is not without its facts, nor is it to be shorn of its value. This "neck of the woods" has been losing ground for a generation. Cleveland found Olney, but no one found his successor. Wilson built a Cabinet without New England timber, because the quality was lacking. He helped to save Puritan heritage by selecting Brandeis to keep step with Holmes, and these two unyielding spirits save some of the tone which once was here. The passing of Edmunds and Hoar leaves us without any real intellectual contribution to the political stimulus of the day, and the calibre needed to take their places is nowhere in sight.

Recent addresses by President Coolidge at New York and Chicago reveal the mind whose one source of inspiration is agreement with the well-to-do. He was grateful a year ago that we have no favored classes in our country, forgetful of the fact that our New England bankers were once invited to inspect the great frame of the six-million-dollar country club house out at Westchester.

Agriculture is the sound and solid basis of all progress and civilization, but precious little of it appears to abound in his native State. The farmers are not only bankrupt, but the country as well, when we search for penetrating insight into the laws of political science so essential to the building of a lasting governmental structure.

New England was once the hotbed of the greatest galaxy of brilliant minds ever collectively assembled in so small an area of the earth's surface. The Nobel prize for literature has never yet been won by an American. Had these been available in the Spartan days extending from the '40s on to the end of the nineteenth century, New England would have captured about every prize in sight.

To shades of "glory which once was Greece," but now passed from the worthy brows of the aggressive descendants of Puritans and Pilgrims!

"God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." WILLIAM A. WOOD.
Framingham, Mass., Dec. 12, 1925.

Seeks Bradford Documents.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The last columns of THE NEW YORK TIMES have called attention to the celebration commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of New York's first newspaper, The Gazette, published by William Bradford on Nov. 6, 1725. A memorial volume recording the life and activities of William Bradford is now in the course of preparation.

The committee in charge of publishing the volume is anxious to obtain copies of any letters of William Bradford or of his son, Andrew Bradford, that may be in possession of collectors, historical societies, public libraries, &c. As the originals of such letters are so valuable, it is the request that they will be forwarded to the committee to be returned later. For all practical purposes of the committee, copies of the letters will be sufficient.

I should like to request that any who have copies of Bradford letters, books or pamphlets printed by Bradford, or copies of The New York Gazette printed while Bradford was the publisher, should inform me of the fact and send transcripts of the letters and documents bearing the signature of William Bradford or his son, Andrew Bradford. Communications may be addressed to me in care of the Department of Journalism, New York University, Washington Square East, New York City.

JAMES MELVIN LEE.
New York, Dec. 1, 1925.

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MISS DELAFIELD TO WED ON JAN. 8

Attendants for Her Marriage to Donald McL. Frothingham in St. Thomas's Church.

DOROTHY HAGER'S PLANS

Her Wedding to Norris E. Gaddess in St. George's on Jan. 2—Adelaide E. Ballard's Bridal.

Miss Winifred Folsom Delafield, daughter of Mrs. W. Folsom Delafield and Edward H. Delafield, whose marriage to Donald McL. Frothingham will take place on Jan. 8 in St. Thomas's Church, will have her sister, Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Delafield, for her maid of honor. Her other attendants will be Mrs. Samuel Frothingham, Miss Florence Havemeyer and Miss Chadot Byron of this city, Mrs. James Higginson Manning of New Canaan, Conn., Miss Natalie Merrill of Boston, and Miss Jane Jackson of Rye, N. Y.

Mr. Frothingham will have his brother, Samuel Frothingham, of this city, for his best man. His ushers will be Henry Yates Satterlee, Thomas H. Howard, Henry S. Dugdale, Seymour Wadsworth, Hardwick Stires, David S. Houston Jr., and Howard Elliott Jr., all of New York; James Higginson Manning of New Canaan, Conn., Benjamin Warder Thorn of Washington, D. C., and Esty Foster of Plainfield, N. J. The reception will be at the Plaza.

Mr. Frothingham will give his bachelor dinner on Jan. 4 at the Racquet Club.

Miss Hager to Wed on Jan. 2.

Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Quincy Hager, daughter of Robert Hager Jr., and the late Mrs. Trowbridge Hager of this city, to Norris Berrymore Gaddess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Gaddess of Washington, D. C., which will take place in the Centennial Chapel of St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, on Jan. 2 at noon.

The ceremony, which will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, will be followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Quincy Trowbridge, at 10 East Seventy-seventh Street.

Miss Hager's only attendant will be her cousin, Mrs. John J. Potter Murphy, the former Miss Barbara Trowbridge. John Hays Hammond Jr. will be best man for Mr. Gaddess, whose ushers will be Charles Walker, Edgar Silver, Harold Starr and Walter Walbridge. *The wedding music will be played at the* organ by Leopold Stokowski, a friend of Mr. Gaddess.

After the breakfast Mr. Gaddess and his bride will leave on a motor trip to Mexico, where they will spend several months on his ranch.

Connor-Ballard Wedding Jan. 19.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Elisabeth Ballard of Utica, N. Y., to James Joseph Connor of Ridgewood, N. J., will take place on the afternoon of Jan. 19, in Our Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edward A. Wallace.

Miss Frances Connor, sister of the bridegroom, will be maid of honor and George Miller of Portland, Ore., will be best man. The ushers will be Frank Kenney Jr. of Ridgewood and Wilfred McGrane of Paterson, N. J.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. Connor's aunt, Mrs. Patrick Ward, at the Oregon, 162 West Fifty-fourth Street.

Luncheon for Miss Aileen Tobin.

Mrs. Clement Tobin gave a luncheon yesterday at Pierre's for her débutante daughter, Miss Aileen Tobin. The other guests were Mrs. Herbert Payne, the Misses Ruth Lionberger of St. Louis; Margaret Van Winkle, Dorothy Havemeyer, Elizabeth Gay, Florence Kip Clarke, Hope Hellins, Janet O'Ryan, Margaret Abell, Cornelia Ruppert, Marion Wilson, Ellin Kendall, Patricia Mallinson, Anne Storrs, Margery Davis, Lois McCall, Artheinise Ottmann, Huguette M. Clark, Eleanor Bronaugh, Victoria Frelinghuysen, Gladys Arden Mane, Joan Kaufman, Agnes Clark, Natalie Ryan, Nancy Watson, Jean Van Voorhees Bathe, Patricia Clark, Jeannette McCelvey, Mary Clark, Sophie Gay and Ruth Hanna.

Mrs. F. C. Noble Gives a Luncheon.

Mrs. Frederick Charles Noble of Bronxville gave a luncheon and bridge at the Park Lane yesterday. Among her guests were Mrs. DeHart Bergen, Mrs. M. Luther Bowdin Jr., Mrs. Abel E. Blackmar, Mrs. R. Percy Chittenden, Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. Elliott F. Driggs, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Mrs. Martin DeLong, Mrs. Stanley Greene, Mrs. Frank Pitt Gibson, Mrs. George Hills Iler, Mrs. James Jeffords, Mrs. Harold C. Kinsey, Mrs. Walter Lindsay, Mrs. Adolph Mueller, Mrs. E. A. Morange, Mrs. L. Norman Noteman, Mrs. George F. Pearsons, Mrs. Foster Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Tamblyn, Mrs. Walter F. Wells, Mrs. Clarence Watterman, Mrs. W. A. Titus Jr., daughter of Mrs. Noble, and Mrs. Fletcher Farrell.

The W. De N. N. Perines Are Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. William De Myse N. Perine gave a dinner last night at Sherry's. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cordier, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Titus, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Tilford Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Cockcroft, Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Ivins, and Mrs. Frederic Crego, Mr. and Mrs. George Ladue, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Broeck M. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman C. Benson, Mrs. George Benjamin, Mrs. Hector H. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. B. Page, Miss Louise Hunter, John E. Irwin, Harold W. Lahey, Henry V. Warner and James Pierce.

Miss Grace S. Raymond, Guest.

Miss Helene Ormonde Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ormonde Edmonds, gave a luncheon yesterday at her home, 50 East Seventy-seventh Street, for Miss Grace Sinclair Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Raymond, whose marriage to William Adams Jr. will take place on Dec. 23 in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church. The other guests were Mrs. S. Davis Robins and the Misses Charlotte Bush, Constance Loudon, Gertrude de Lancey Watts, Katherine Boston and Carolyn Prentice. The luncheon was the first in a series Miss Edmonds is giving.

Dinner Dance at the Plaza.

The second of the Tuesday evening dinner dances was held last night at the Plaza. Among those who gave dinners were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brixey, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Count and Countess d'Aiz, Mrs. Henry Disbrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Henderson, Mrs. Homer A. Wessel, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden, Mrs. R. Morris Phillips, Alan Hawley, Conrad C. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt Bladwell and Mr. and Mrs. August B. Gaujier. The next dance will be on Jan. 6.

Frank A. Munsey Continues Better.

The condition of Frank A. Munsey, owner of The Sun and The Evening Telegram, continued to improve yesterday. It was announced by Dr. Frank A. Oastler, who operated on Mr. Munsey on Sunday for appendicitis and peritonitis, Mr. Munsey, who is at the Lenox Hill Hospital, passed a comfortable night. His temperature was normal and his pulse good.

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SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. McLane of 47 East Eightieth Street have recalled their invitations for the dance at Pierre's next Monday night to introduce their daughter, Miss Constance Greer McLane, on account of the death of Lawrence Greer, brother of Mrs. McLane. Mr. Greer was a son of the late Bishop Greer of New York.

Sheldon Whitehouse of the American Embassy in Paris and Mrs. Whitehouse will arrive next week in New York and will be for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander at 4 West Fifty-eighth Street.

Edmund Pinsla will give a reception on Sunday afternoon in his studio at 80 West Fifty-ninth Street.

Alfred Schermerhorn gave a dinner at Pierre's last night for Miss Consuela Vanderbilt and her fiancé, Earl E. T. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. W. Hall and Miss Elisabeth Kountze.

Mr. and Mrs. William Copper Dickey will give a dinner on Sunday at 277 Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dalrymple Perolval of Sands Point are at the Vanderbilt.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Adair of 70 East Seventy-seventh Street will give a reception Sunday afternoon.

Benjamin Guinness, who had been at the Ambassador during a short visit in New York, sailed yesterday on the Mauretania to pass the Christmas holidays with his family in London.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gordon King, daughter of Mrs. George Gordon King and the late Mr. King, to Alexander Nelidow will take place today in the Chapel of St. Columba of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. A small reception will follow at the home of Mrs. King, 132 East Eightieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gearhart Crispin will give a dinner tonight at the Colony Club for their niece, Miss Elisabeth Brockway Crispin, in advance of the dance her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Crispin, will give at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. Ottomar H. Van Norden will give a luncheon today at the Madison for Mrs. Max Langdon Van Norden.

Countess Maurice des Monstiers Merinville and her son, the Marquis de Gallifet of Paris, are at the Waylin; also Mrs. Walter G. Witherbee of Ledgetop, Port Henry, N. Y., and her daughter, Miss Annie C. Witherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McAdoo, now at the Gladstone, will go next week to their house at 11 East Eighieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton G. Hodenpyl of Locust Valley, L. I., left yesterday for California to pass the Winter. They will return to the Plaza May 1.

Mrs. William K. du Pont is at the Waldorf-Astoria from Wilmington, Del.

Owing to the recent death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Schamberg of 22 East Forty-seventh Street, the supper dance for their daughter, Miss Lucille Schamberg, has been canceled.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Temple Dowling will give a *dinner and dance on Friday* night at their home, 12 *East Seventy-third Street.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Shanley, who passed the greater part of the Summer in Fontainebleau, France, with their small children, have returned to New York and are at 1,156 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Edmund L. Mooney gave a luncheon and bridge yesterday at her home, 1,067 Fifth Avenue. The guests included Mrs. Gustavus Kirby, Mrs. Efrem Zimbalist, Mrs. Frank D. Hyde, Mrs. Elbridge Adams, Mrs. Martin T. Manton, Mrs. Sinclair Hamilton and Mrs. George Pearsons.

MRS. NONA N. HOOPER TO WED J. H. SEARS

New York Woman Engaged to Bostonian—Miss Dolan to Wed Ensign Irish.

The engagement has been announced to their intimate friends of Mrs. Nona Newlin Hooper of this city to Judah Howes Sears of Boston and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hooper is the daughter by her first marriage of the late Mrs. George C. Holt of this city and Paris. In the early '90s she was married to Alfred Hooper of Detroit and shortly after that they were divorced. Since that time Mr. Hooper has died. Mrs. Hooper is among the beneficiaries of the late Miss Caroline de Forest of this city.

This will be the second marriage for Mr. Sears, in October, 1912, he married Miss Katherine Cameron, a daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron of Clifton Berley, Staten Island. She died several years ago. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cameron Tiffany, who then lived at 63 West Ninth Street. Mr. Sears is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reese Sears of Boston. At the time of his marriage Mr. Sears was connected with a Wall Street firm and of late he has been living in Washington.

The wedding will take place shortly.

Dolan—Irish.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Alice Marie Dolan, daughter of Mrs. John DuBois Dolan of this city, to Ensign Elijah, treasr Irish, U. S. N., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Irish of Syracuse. Ensign Irish was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis in 1924 and is now stationed in Newport, R. I. The wedding will take place in June.

Lytton—Benello.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton of Chicago have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katharine Kimball Lytton, to Lieutenant Giacomo Maria Benello of Verona, Italy, and 277 Park Avenue. Miss Lytton is a niece of Mrs. Hamilton Rogers of 157 East Seventy-second Street, and is at the present time with her mother at the Ambassador Hotel.

N date has been set for the wedding.

Mosher—McCabe.

Mrs. Warren E. Mosher of 33 Fifth Avenue has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Mosher, to Eugene F. McCabe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. McCabe of Titusville, Pa. Miss Mosher is a graduate of the College of New Rochelle. Mr. McCabe was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and served overseas with the marines during the war. He is with the Tidewater Oil Company.

Ayers—Searle.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Allan Joy Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Edward A. Ayers of 115 East Ninetieth Street, to Richard Whiting Searle, son of Mrs. Charles P. Searle of Boston. Miss Ayers attended Miss Comstock's School. Mr. Searle, who was graduated from Harvard in 1914, served in the war and is a member of several Boston clubs.

Waldorf—Tierney.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Waldorf, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. Frederick H. Waldorf, to Martin J. Tierney, son of Mrs. Tierney and the late Judge Michael J. Tierney.

Miss Waldorf was graduated from Vassar, class of 1924, and later received her M. A. degree from Columbia University.

Mr. Tierney is a graduate of New York University, class of 1911. Also of N. Y. U. Law School. He is a member of the Wykagyl Country Club, New York Athletic Club and New Rochelle Yacht Club.

No date has been set for the wedding.

To Wed Commodore Anthony Hope.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Examiner today announces the engagement of Miss Mary Catherine Goodrich of Long Beach and Commodore Anthony Hope, now head of the British Air Ministry. Miss Goodrich said she met the Commodore at Helsingfors, Finland.

PALMER CAMPBELL, FINANCIER, DIES

Hoboken Banker and Merchant Succumbs to Heart Attack in His Country Home.

ACTIVE IN STATE AFFAIRS

Developed Park System of Hudson County—Director of New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

Special to The New York Times.

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 15.—Palmer Campbell of Hoboken died of heart disease this morning at his country home here. He had been active for many years in local and State affairs and was a director of many financial institutions. He had been ill for several months and suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday, from which he never regained consciousness. He was born in New Orleans on Christmas Day 1856 and would have been 69 years old on his next birthday.

Mr. Campbell was formerly a member of the Interstate Bridge and Tunnel Commission, was President of the Campbell Stores, Vice President of the First National Bank of Hoboken, Vice President and Director of the Hoboken Trust Company, Director of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Vice President and Director of the Hammond Memorial Home, Hoboken, a Director of the Hackensack Water Company, and a Director of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Eno Campbell, one son, Eno, and two brothers, James E. and Norman Campbell.

If Mr. Campbell had lived until next Spring, he would have served fifty years with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, which it is estimated, owns a fifth of the land in Hoboken. He was much interested in philanthropy and contributed large sums to charitable causes. As a member of the Hudson County Park Commission he did much to develop the park system of the county. During 1917 and 1918 he served as head of the Liberty Loan Committee in Hoboken.

Mr. Campbell was an enthusiastic yachtsman and spent much of the last years of his life cruising between New Jersey and Maine. He was a friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, whom he met as a boy during his school days in England.

The Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce of Hoboken held special meetings yesterday at which it was decided to conform to Mr. Campbell's custom of not sending flowers to the funerals of his friends. Instead, he always sent a check to Christ Hospital in Jersey City, notifying the family of the kind friend that he had taken this *practical means of memorializing him.* *The Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce* will also send checks to the hospital. Funeral services are to be held on Thursday at 2 P. M. in Bernardsville.

PARTY FOR MISS BATTELLE.

Debutante Is Honor Guest at a Luncheon Given by Her Mother.

Mrs. Seavey Battelle of Rye gave a luncheon at the Madison yesterday for her daughter, Miss Margaret Battelle, a débutante of this season. The guests included Mrs. Darwin James Adams, Mrs. Harry S. Durand, Mrs. James Lenahan and the Misses Gwendolyn Wright Talbot, Ruth Montgomery, Frances Patten, Miriam Bradley, Grace Brewster, Dorothy Mallory, Gertrude Hyde, Anne Childress, Madeline Childress, Harriet Coffin, Katherine Lawton, Mary Rawlins, Mary Chester, Dorothy Ledyard, Noel Castillon and Madeleine Presspich.

Others were the Misses Louise Wilson, Helen Dundon, Lydia Shattuck, Jane Kirkland, Dora Mitchell, Lillian Tingue, Marian Gould, Edna Crawford, Molly Crawford, Peggy Hall, Louise Cutter, Frances Du Barry, Agnes Kennedy, Mathilde Gray, Virginia Kent, Winifred Waterman, Marjorie Allen, Eleanor Lahiff, Elizabeth Squier, Marjorie Hitt, Edith Gwynne, Dorothy Wonham, Eleanor Mathews, Anne Judson, Eleanor Lee Flagg, Maud Post and Jane Anderson.

R. S. Cleveland's Daughter Named.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The 24-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Cleveland and granddaughter of Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, was christened Ann Cleveland here this afternoon at the home of the Clevelands, Mrs. Preston was godmother, Bishop Thomas S. Gailor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee, father of Mrs. Cleveland, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Gailor was present. The baby was named after President Cleveland's mother, a Baltimore woman. There are now four grandchildren of the late President Cleveland and all are girls. Ann is the Richard Clevelands' first child.

ADMIRAL R. M. DOYLE DIES.

He Commanded the Missouri in Fleet's Cruise Around the World.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (AP).—Rear Admiral Robert Morris Doyle, U. S. N., retired, died today in his home at Cocoanut Grove, aged 72 years.

Admiral Doyle was born in Dyersburg, Tenn., May 5, 1853, graduated from the Naval Academy in 1875, became a Rear Admiral June 7, 1913, and retired on May 5, 1915.

During the war with Spain he was navigating officer of the U. S. S. Dixie. On the cruise of battleships around the world in 1908 he commanded the Missouri. From 1911 to 1913 he was commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and from 1913 to 1915, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Reserve Fleet. During the World War he was recalled to active duty, served from June, 1918, to May, 1919, as Commandant of the Fourteenth Naval District and the United States Naval Station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Obituary Notes.

FRANK G. SCHIRMER, former Sheriff of Westchester County, died yesterday at his home, 51 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, at the age of 69. For many years he had been identified with public movements in Westchester County and was widely known. He left a wife.

WILLIAM L. OTIS, retired interior decorator, died in this city last night. He was born in Batavia, N. Y. During his business in Cleveland he manufactured furniture.

Miss BLANCHE C. GOUVERNEUR, a teacher in Public School 116, Brooklyn, for twenty-two years, died on Sunday after an operation. The funeral services will be held at her late residence, 1,060 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, this evening.

FRANCIS C. BROWN, 52 years old, an electrical marine engineer and a veteran of the World War, died on Monday at his home, 81 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM E. HOGGINS, a member of Engine Company 294, died in his fifty-third year on Saturday at his home in Woodhaven, L. I.

Mrs. ALICE STOREY ROWLAND, wife of David F. Rowland, 270 East Seventh Street, Plainfield, N. J., died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles C. Marshall, 147 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.

SAMUEL THOMPSON, 70 years old, 33 Main Street, for many years a steam of the P. T. Barnum Circus, died at Gramlands Hospital, Mount Vernon, Monday night. One of the things he cherished most was a hand presented to him in the old days by Barnum.

HARRY RANKIN, United States Steamboat Inspector of Providence and Boston, died yesterday in a New Haven (Conn.) hospital, aged 56. He was born in Cambridge, Mass.

C. NAPIA MORTON, who died on Monday at his residence, 109 West 121st Street, was incorrectly referred to in yesterday's Times as a lay missionary. He was an ordained minister and had served as a missionary in Brazil. He held the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Morton was a frequent contributor to THE TIMES.

POWELL, PHYSICIAN TO THE KING, DEAD

Sir Richard, Who Served Three British Rulers, a Specialist in Lung Diseases.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Sir Richard Douglas Powell, physician in ordinary to the King and an expert in diseases of the lungs and heart, died today, aged 83.

He was physician to three monarchs, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII and George V, the present King. He was one of England's greatest specialists in diseases of the lungs, and was a firm believer in suet pudding as an aid to recovery. This pudding, covered with syrup, is one of the favorite dishes in England.

Sir Richard Douglas Powell became a court physician in 1887. He was born in Walthamstow on Sept. 25, 1842, and educated privately and at University College Hospital, London, taking his M. B. degree from the University of London in 1865 and the M. D. with first class honors in 1866. He was admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, in 1865, and became a member of the Royal College of Physicians, London, in 1867. He was made a fellow in the latter in 1873.

Many honors were won by Sir Richard. He was a fellow of the Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society, President of the Medical Society of London, consulting physician to the Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, to the Victoria Hospital and to the Middlesex Hospital. President of the Clinical Society, a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and a member of the Pathological and other of the chief medical societies of London.

He also had been senior assistant physician and lecturer on materia medica and therapeutics at Charing Cross Hospital and physician to the Eastbourne Convalescent Hospital, the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children and the St. Marylebone General Dispensary.

Douglas J. Landers.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15.—Douglas J. Landers, local capitalist, and owner of Yellow Cab companies in Springfield, Fort Smith and other Western cities, died at his home here today following a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Landers, who was a graduate of Notre Dame and the University of Wisconsin, was one of the wealthiest men in the Ozark region. He owned a chain of hotels in Indiana, Illinois and other States and also operated forty-five lumber yards in the Ozark region.

James H Dawson.

James H. Dawson, 80 years old, who retired from the service of the New York Central Railroad last January after thirty-five years of service, died on Monday in St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. As a young man Mr. Dawson entered the New York Produce Exchange, where he became an expert on grains. Subsequently he entered the service of the railroad, in which he served for the most part in the auditing department. He formerly lived in Englewood, N. J., but his last residence was at 851 West 190th Street. He was a contributor to The New York Herald and The Herald Tribune. He was a member of Lotus Lodge of Masons of this city.

Edward Everett Arnold.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15 (AP).—Edward Everett Arnold, former State Senator from Coventry and an officer in several manufacturing concerns, died today at his home here. Tuesday he will be the seventy-second anniversary of his birth. He was President of the Mathieson Alkali Works, Saltville, Va., the Castner Electrolytic Alkali Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; the Nitrogen Products Company, the Onsonta Ligth & Power Co. and the Pawtuxet Valley Water Company and a director of the Poneman Mills and the Industrial Trust Company.

Joseph Delano Hitch.

Joseph Delano Hitch, senior partner of the Hitch-Kessler Mortgage Company of Denver, Col., died on Monday night at his disease at 140 Mount Vernon Street, Boston. He was born in South Orange, N. J., in 1872, was graduated from Harvard in 1895 and for ten years thereafter engaged in the export business with South America. In 1907 he moved to Denver and formed the Irrigated Farms Mortgage Company, of which he was Vice President and General Manager, until that company was absorbed by the Bankers Trust Company.

Professor Attillio M. de Vitalis.

Professor Attillio M. de Vitalis, composer, music teacher and conductor, died yesterday in Havana, Cuba, after a short illness, in his sixty-ninth year. He had been an instructor in a number of private educational institutions near New York and was one of the founders of the Composers' Music Corporation. He elapsed of his interest in this corporation three years ago and established himself in Havana as a teacher of piano and voice. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

Fred T. Harris.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15 (AP).—Funeral services for Fred T. Harris, veteran newspaper man, who died yesterday after a stroke of apoplexy, will be held at his home here tomorrow. Mr. Harris came to The Rochester Herald from Port Hope, Ont., 27 years ago, and later joined The Post Express. For many years he was Associated Press correspondent. A few years ago he left newspaper work to take a position with the Rochester Community Chest. He was born in Aurora, Ont., in 1872.

Thomas J. Vivian.

Thomas J. Vivian, author and editor, died on Monday night at his home, 312 Manhattan Avenue. For thirty years Mr. Vivian was associated with the Hearst newspapers and during most of the time served as foreign editor of The New York American.

Mr. Vivian was 73 years old. In addition to his editorial work he had written several novels and a number of short stories. Recently he had become interested in the literary side of the motion picture industry.

Frank G. Schirmer.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Frank G. Schirmer, former Sheriff of Westchester County, died today at his home here, aged 71 years. He was a resident of White Plains for sixty-four years, coming here as a boy. He had been identified with many public causes and had held numerous city and county offices. His wife and three grandsons, James, Edward and Frank Schirmer McCullough of Rye, survive.

Francis P. Gallagher.

Francis P. Gallagher, veteran volunteer fireman of Brooklyn, former Assemblyman and at one time a power in Coney Island politics, died in the Kings County Hospital on Sunday at the age of 61 years. The body lay in state yesterday at the headquarters of the Gravesend Exempt Firemen's Association, at 2,021 West Eighth Street, and the funeral services will be held there this afternoon with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Chevers.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Cornelia Sherwood Chevers, widow of Captain Marshall Trowbridge Chevers, U. S. N., died at her home here last night, at the age of 78. Mrs. Chevers was the daughter of Daniel J. and Sarah Purdy Sherwood and had lived here all her life.

Died.

ARENWALD—Frank P., beloved father of David, Mark, Irving, Minnie, Mary and Florence. Funeral private.

BAHR—Sonia, beloved wife of David, passed away suddenly on Monday. Funeral services Wednesday, 10:30 A. M. at her late residence, 1,832 3d Av.

BEARDSLEY—William H., on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1925. Funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 P. M., at his late residence, 315 West 76th St. Interment private. Cleveland (Ohio) papers please copy.

BOGLE—Suddenly, late Monday evening, Dec. 14, 1925, at Verona, N. J., Alice Crane Bogle, dearly beloved wife of the late William Y. Bogle Sr. Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lathbury Samuels, Bloomfield Road, Verona, N. J., on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Lackawanna train will leave Hoboken at 1:30, arriving at Montclair at 2:12. Kindly omit flowers.

BRANCH—At Flushing, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1925, Alonzo Edwin, beloved husband of Mary Hackford Branch. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BRILL—Dr. Mathan Edwin, at his residence, 48 West 76th St., husband of Miss J., father of John L. and Elizabeth J. Funeral services at Ethical Culture Society, 2 West 64th St., at 10 A. M., on Wednesday.

BRILL—It is with great sorrow and with a sense of personal loss that the Medical Board of the Mount Sinai Hospital has lost its counsellor, by the death of Dr. Nathan E. Brill, for many years a member of this board, acting as Vice President and recently as President. His kindly presence and his fine gentlemanliness will be sorely missed by his colleagues of the Medical Board.

Be it resolved that the following resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the special meeting of the Medical Board and that a copy be sent to the family of the late Dr. Brill, by the Secretary of the Medical Board:

The Medical Board of the Mount Sinai Hospital feels a keen personal loss in the passing away of Dr. Nathan E. Brill. Close association with him, during his thirty years has earned our loving respect, both for the man and for the teacher. The Board recalls especially his uprightness of character, his great medical skill and scientific contributions, his support of every forward civic movement, and believes that his many humanitarian activities will be a lasting memorial to his career.

EDWIN BEER, M. D., President.
I. FRIEDNER, M. D., Secretary.

BRILL—At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mount Sinai Hospital, held this morning the following resolution was adopted:

The Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, through its Board of Trustees, expresses its profound sorrow at the passing of Dr. Nathan E. Brill. In his death the School of Nursing lost one of its best friends, who served for over 30 years as trustee and medical consultant. He gave lavishly of his time, thought and skill and supported every movement for the improvement and advancement of the school.

To his family we extend our very deep sympathy and condolence in the great loss which they have sustained.

It was resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the society, that they be published and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the family.

HUGO BLUMENTHAL, President.
C. A. WIMPFHEIMER, Vice President.

BRILL—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumnae of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, held Dec. 14, 1925, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas we have just learned of the death of Dr. Nathan E. Brill, consulting physician to Mount Sinai Hospital, one of the most distinguished members of this society, a kindly gentleman, beloved universally loved and respected, a teacher and a master of his art; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the associates and former interns, express in this way our profound sorrow at our great bereavement; and further be it

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the society and be sent to the members of Dr. Brill's family.

ADA E. HYMAN, M. D., President.
JOSH L. KANTOR, M. D., Secretary.

BRILL—Mathan Edwin. The Council of the New York Academy of Medicine, at a special meeting held on Dec. 15, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas the death of Dr. Nathan Brill, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine since 1907, a member of the Board of Trustees and Regents since 1916, and a member of the Public Health Committee since 1914, has taken from our midst a loyal colleague and true friend, and the profession of the New York Academy of Medicine hereby

Resolves, That it desires to record its deep sense of personal loss and its warm appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Brill to the New York Academy of Medicine, the Council, the Board of Trustees and the Public Health Committee.

BRILL—Nathan E. The members of the Association of the Junior Medical Staff of the Mount Sinai Hospital have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Nathan E. Brill.

Whereas for many years he served as a leader and teacher in the field of his endeavors; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association express the sense of the loss it has sustained and its sympathy for his bereaved ones.

PAUL W. ASCHNER, M. D., President.
LEO EDELMAN, M. D., Secretary.

BRILL—To the members of the Society of Alumni of Bellevue Hospital: It is with deep sorrow we announce the death of our fellow member and the former President, Dr. Nathan E. Brill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Ethical Culture Society, 2 West 64th St.

BRILL—Dr. N. E. His fellow officers, the nurses and enlisted men of U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 3 express their profound sorrow in the death of Major N. E. Brill, the first Director of the hospital unit.

BURNS—Marie E. On Dec. 15, beloved wife of the late Clarence Burns and daughter of Mrs. Charles M. Gates of Forest Hills, L. I. Funeral service at the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway at 66th St., Dec. 17 at 4 P. M.

BURNS—The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs mourns with grief the passing of Mrs. Clarence Burns, a valued and beloved Chairman of that organization.

Mrs. WILLIAM DICK MORSONG, President.
Mrs. MALCOLM P. MacCOY, Corresponding Secretary.

CAMPBELL—The Catholic Club of the City of New York announces with profound sorrow the death of its honorary member, the Rev. Thomas J. Campbell. Members are requested to attend the mass of requiem on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 10 A. M., at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th St.

MARTIN CONBOY, President.
JOHN E. DONNELLY, Secretary.

CAREY—On Dec. 13, at her residence, 218 61st St., Anne Carey, beloved mother of Jane Carey, widow of Patrick J. Carey. Funeral mass on Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 o'clock, at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 80th St. and 9th Av., Brooklyn. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

CHILDS—At New York, on Dec. 15, 1925, George W., beloved husband of Clara Towne Childs. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLASE—Laura V., on Dec. 15, 1925, widow of William W. and beloved mother of William H. Clase. Services Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 725 West 178th St. Interment private.

COMFORT—Charlotte A., beloved wife of Howard A. Comfort and mother of Herman A. Comfort and daughter of Helena and the late Professor L. Lohmeyer, suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 14, aged 61 years. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 17, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, 8,544 86th St. (old number 31 Dauphine Av.), Woodhaven, L. I.

CREHORE—Ali Peters, Dec. 13, Charles Samuel Crehore in his fifty-third year. Funeral services at Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

DE VITALIS—Attillio M., after a short illness in Havana, Cuba, on Dec. 15, in his 69th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DOLANEY—Joseph Sterling, on Dec. 15, 1925. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Died.

DUNLOP—On Dec. 14, John, beloved husband of Helena Dunlop (nee Carter). Funeral from his late residence, 1,710 Lexington Av., St. Thursday, Dec. 17, 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass St. Paul's Church, East 117th St., Lexington and Park Aves., 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

EGAN—On Dec. 14, Michael D., beloved son of Rose Stuland and the late Patrick Egan. Native of Fort Ogma, County Galway, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, 172 East 124 St., Thursday at 8:45 A. M., thence to St. Francis de Sales, 96th St., near Lexington Av., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment Calvary. Automobile services.

EGBERT—On Dec. 3, at Salisbury, Conn., Alice G. Egbert, wife of W. W. Egbert, formerly of Montclair, N. J. Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J., Friday, Dec. 18, at 2:30.

ELDRIDGE—Frank (Preston W.) Adger. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 11 A. M., Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St. Auspices of Black and Accord Fund of America. Kindly omit flowers.

FENNELL—On Dec. 12, William J., beloved husband of Josephine, partner of his wife and father of Thomas, William Jr. and Alice, loving son of Mary and the late Thomas H. and brother of Margaret V. and James R. Funeral from late residence, 2,360 Valentine Av., where a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege. Take 3d Av. L. to 210th St. station.

FRANZ—Suddenly on Dec. 13, 1925, Friedrich Franz, beloved father of Valerie Ullmann. Funeral services at the Funeral Parlor of L. A. Hammond, 1,080 Lexington Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 2 P. M.

GAYLOR—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, John W., beloved husband of Ella Gaylor and father of Anna. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 18, at his late residence, 194 Rodney St., Brooklyn, at 2 P

LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements received until midnight. Telephone LACkawanna 1000. Rate 60 cents an agate line.

LOST.

BAG, petit point, containing $140 and Cleicome powder puff, in taxi from Washington Hotel, Madison Av., to Morris Cafe, Houston St.; personal cards of lady owner in bag; liberal reward account keepsakes. Communicate manager Hotel Warrington.

BAG, gold mesh, with vanity case inside, left in Yellow Taxicab at back entrance Abraham & Straus; liberal reward to finder. I. Simon, 819 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, Apartment 2F.

BAG, between 42d St. and Altman's, small cloth, containing bar pin, ring and wrist watch; liberal reward if returned to E. B. Mallery, Hotel Commodore.

BRIEF CASE, tan, policies and collector's book, Saturday; reward. Castogiovanni, Glenmore 1202.

BRIEF CASE—Between Acker, Merrall, Condit, Roosevelt Hotel, 10 East 47th St., Tuesday; reward. Frank Whitcomb, Murray Hill 3967.

BRIEF CASE, legal papers, Jerome Av. subway, Dec. 12. Reed, Bowling Green 2120.

CIGARETTE CASE of unusual design, lady's small, on Fifth Av.; substantial reward offered. Telephone Cortlandt 5462.

EYEGLASSES—Bi-focals in taxi Tuesday evening; substantial reward. 104 West 42d St., Room 806.

HAND BAG—Fifth Avenue bus Sunday evening; lady's black silk, contents keys and money; reward. Phone Vanderbilt 5070.

MEMORANDUM BOOK, black leather covered, names, addresses, receipts; reward. O'Hara, Tremont 6000.

PACKAGE containing typewritten letters addressed to Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, in taxi or on street or shops, Saturday, Dec. 12; finder will please return to St. Regis Hotel and receive $50 reward.

POCKET FLASK, silver, Luxor taxi, Monday; keepsake; liberal reward. Vanderbilt 2421.

PURSE, lost Sunday evening, 79th St., between Park and Lexington Avs., black suede purse, initials "I. F." Return Coward, 119 East 79th St. Reward.

PURSE, lady's, embroidered, lost 5th-34th Sts.; liberal reward. Kranich, Trafalgar 4713.

SUITCASE, lady's, black leather, tan cover, initialed "M. N. F." taxi, Thursday; liberal reward. Telephone Chickering 8000.

SUITCASE, "F. A. G.," vicinity 600 Manida St., Bronx, Dec. 13. Fairbanks 1188. Reward.

$250 REWARD

For return of gold mesh bag with sapphires and diamonds, lost Strand Theatre, Dec. 15. A. R. Lee & Co., 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

$300 Liberty Bond, B00432572; liberal reward. Butler, 142 Newport Av., Neponsit, L. I.

Jewelry.

BARPIN, diamond; between 70th and 96th, Broadway and Riverside Drive; liberal reward. Finn, 226 West 70th St. Susquehanna 9030.

BARPIN, platinum, between 84th and Broadway, 77th and West End; reward. Dalton, 265 West End Av. Trafalgar 6388.

BARPIN, diamond and onyx, Fulton Theatre, in taxi, or at Ciro's; liberal reward. 53 East 66th St.

BAR PIN with 3 semi-precious stones Monday in taxi between Columbus Circle and 79th; reward. Endicott 2091.

BAR PIN—Diamond and sapphire; liberal reward. J. L. King. Telephone Bowling Green 3709.

BRACELET, platinum, square 4-carat diamond, 12 ¼-carat diamonds; taxi, Lord & Taylor's; liberal reward. Lackawanna 4854.

BRACELET—Platinum, diamond, sapphire; B. M. T. 47th-46th, 8th; reward. Rawlins, Bryant 2283.

BRACELET, diamond, sapphire, flexible, Sunday; reward. Cathedral 1890.

BROOCH, pearls, heart-shaped, gold back, Saturday afternoon; reward. Uhlmann, Worth 9100.

BROOCH—Enameled, violet, one diamond, Monday. 8180 Susquehanna, Apt. 3B. Reward.

CHAIN for watch, pearl and platinum, Saturday; suitable reward. Phone Plaza 5040.

GOLD MESH BAG, some cash and lipstick, name Alice C. Sexton engraved on bag; liberal reward to finder, no questions asked. Charles F. Goldsmith & Co., 24 West 38th.

PEARL NECKLACE, lost Monday afternoon, between 62d and 72d and Madison Av; reward. Waller, 83 East 82d. Butterfield 0309.

RING, diamond solitaire, last Thursday afternoon, either Lyceum Theatre, Hotel Roosevelt or en route to Rye on 5:36 train; reward. Telephone 542 Rye.

RING, diamond, man's, Lexington Av. subway, 23d-42d; reward. Franklin 4220. Brown.

RING, gold, with small red and white stones, near 82d St. and Columbus Av.; dear as remembrance. Armfelt, 68 West 82d St.

RINGS (three), diamonds and cash, Dec. 10. C. Birnbaum, Orchard 2391.

WATCH, lady's gold Waltham, initials H. R. W. Write B 435 Times.

WRIST WATCH, Swiss, green gold, octagon shape; lost Monday between Arthur Av. and Tremont station; reward. Wadsworth 2676.

WRIST WATCH—Diamond and onyx, with pearl band; liberal reward when returned to owner. Atwater 1871.

WRIST WATCH—Yellow gold, Elgin, between 101st-Cortlandt Sts.; reward. Cortlandt 0640.

WRIST WATCH—Platinum, M. L. S. on back; reward. Y 2115 Times Annex.

$125 REWARD

for return of platinum flexible bracelet containing 36 diamonds lost Dec. 14, at or between Forest Hills, L. I., 54th St. shopping district. J. A. Lyons, 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

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for return of diamond platinum flexible bracelet, lost Dec. 14, at or between Forest Hills, L. I., 54th St. shopping district. J. A. Lyons, 15 William St. Hanover 0630.

$75 REWARD

for return of diamond circle brooch; lost at Grand Central Palace, Dec. 12. Raymond C. Yard, Inc., 527 Fifth Av. Phone Murray Hill 1285.

$130 REWARD for return of pearl necklace, 127 pearls; lost Saturday. Theodore A. Kohn & Son, 321 5th Av.

Wearing Apparel.

COATS from 165th St.; beaver coat; mole skin plush coat, silver, black with natural monkey fur, brown mixture raglan; $250 reward; no questions. Butterfield 7378.

FUR NECK SCARF, in, about Macy's Sak's, Gimbels; reward. Cathedral 4618 Turnbull.

OVERCOAT (brown), hat, glasses, watch, between Woodside-Corona; reward. Selfwick 7667. Kennedy.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BOSTON BULLDOG, Lexington Av., 24th-25th, Nov. 13; liberal reward. Foxcroft 8290.

DOG—Small male, black and tan; license number R15827; 156th St. and Broadway; $25 reward. Notify Roedelsperger, 600 West 139th. Telephone Bradhurst 4350.

POLICE DOG, solid black, answers to name of Rex; lost in Little Neck on Dec. 10; liberal reward. Phone Bayside 3190.

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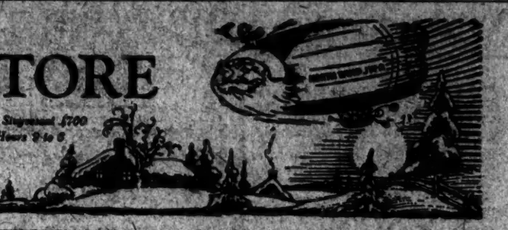

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Felt Everette, beige trimmed with French blue, all blue or all rose, $2.

Fur-trimmed moccasin of tan elkskin, lined with soft rabbit's fur, $8.

Woolleather slipper with cuff and lining of soft lan b'a wool, beige, green or brown, $3.50.

Black satin D'Orsay, gold kidskin trimmed, lined with gold, red, green or black satin, $10.

Quilted satin boudoir slipper, braid-trimmed; orchid, French blue, American beauty or rose, $3.

Travelling slipper of soft alligator grained calfskin; in case, $5.

Black satin boudoir slipper trimmed with large black silk pompon, $3.50.

The Women's Shoe Salon, First Floor, Old Building

Pause, Ye Gift-Seekers, in The London Shop for Men

Tobacco Pouch, $5.50

Silk knit muffler, $50

Ties, $4.50

Sweater, $37.50 Golf Stockings, $12.50

Here is solace for you . . . for here are gifts for you . . . gifts that are sure to please . . . because hard to find . . . elsewhere . . . . gifts that are distinctive . . . . exclusive . . . . that bear the stamp of a fine discrimination . . . . because they bear the label, RED-LEAF-LONDON.

Sweaters $10 to $35

Pull-overs . . . jackets . . . plain or gay colored Shetlands . . . cashmeres . . . vicunas . . . .

Golf Hose $6.50 to $12.50

Maybe he can't wear them now, unless he's lucky enough to be going south . . . but how often he'll look at them and long for the snow to clear itself from the greens!

Neckwear $2.50 to $6

Formal . . . business . . . sports wear . . . the patterns that set one apart as a seeker after the finest.

Mufflers $5 to $30

For every occasion . . . from the comfy muffler of warm wool to the newest things in Tartan plaids.

Dressing Gowns $12.50 to $100

Most unusual are these patterns . . . many of the silks were personally selected by our representative in Japan.

Handkerchiefs . . . Caps . . . Pajamas . . . Canes . . . Umbrellas . . . Ties . . . Pouches . . . Lighters . . . Cases . . . Accessible Accessories.

Street Floor, New Building.

Habutai Lounging Robe, $45

Tobacco Pouch, $4.50

Pipes, $5

Plaid Socks, $7.50

Silk Handkerchiefs, $3.75

Gifts Women Would Choose for Themselves!

Pure Thread Silk Stockings

The $3 Grade of a Famous Make $2.35

Group I.—Sheer all-over silk, reinforced with lisle where wear and strain is greatest. Made like the fine French silk stockings with attractive picoted tops. Choice of ten new colors.

Group II.—Medium weight all-over silk, with openwork clocks in dainty patterns that will appeal to the discerning woman. Lisle reinforced. Ten exquisite shades.

Street Floor, Old Building

Lace Trimmed Chemises, $2.95

For the $4 Grade

Glove silk of commendable quality. Fashioned in a well-liked French style and trimmed with fine French laces—excellent reproductions of lovely hand-made patterns. Pink or peach. Sizes 36 to 40.

Glove Silk Vests, $1.35

For the $1.65 Grade

From one of our best makers. Plain tailored models, full length, with self shoulder straps. Reinforced under arms. Pink, peach or orchid. Sizes 36 to 42.

Third Floor, Old Building

43,000 Colored Christmas Candles

36c doz. 8 IN. SIZE

60c doz. 10 IN. SIZE

48c doz. 12 IN. SIZE

Gracefully tapered. Hand-cast. Candles that neither drip nor smoke. Blue . . . pink . . . . black . . . red . . . old rose . . . . lavender . . . . gray . . . . white . . . . orange . . . . cream . . . . mahogany . . . . brown . . . . ivory . . . . green . . . . yellow . . . many others. Sold in any quantity. Those wishing a full year's supply may order as follows: 12 inch size, box of 2 dozen; 10 inch size, box of 3 dozen; 8 inch size, box of 4 dozen.

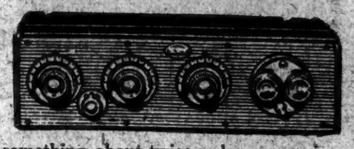
Second Gallery, New Building

Wide Choice of Christmas Radios at Wanamaker's

Atwater Kent 5-Tube Radios

Model 20 Compact—$80

EQUIPMENT EXTRA



George Ade stated the case for Atwater Kent compactness and tonal purity when he said: "I never thought I would live to coax a grand organ recital out of something about twice as large as a cigar box!"

Hear this jewel of a radio at Wanamaker's. Turn the dials and see for yourself how easy it is to tune. Atwater Kent blends agreeably into the decorations and furnishings of a home.

Atwater Kent in Pooley Consoles $200

TUBES AND BATTERIES EXTRA

Model 20 Compact, using five tubes, in an Italian console, finished mahogany or walnut. Built in tonal chamber.

$5 INITIAL PAYMENT

Without Tubes and Batteries

Radio Salons—First Gallery, New Building

GIFTS *for* HER HOME

With the Flavor of the Old World

CHINA CRYSTAL RARE POTTERY

Czecho-Slovakia Sends—

the largest and finest assortments of her crystal we have ever offered. Decanters, compotes, bowls, vases, amber, cobalt blue, some with silver and gold decorations, $1 to $50.

Bronzes and Marbles

Dante, Beatrice, Laura and other noble figures of classic fame cast in Vienna bronze and other metals. Many birds and other charming figures sculptured out of beautifully colored Italian marble blocks. Vases with bronze trimmings. $2.50 to $250.

And Venetian Glass

from the city of gondolas and romance . . . where abundance of sail cloth from vessels of the sea fired gave us painting on canvas. The Venetian craftsmen . . . makers of glass . . . seem to have caught the mystery of the sea and the artistry of the old masters in the creations sent to Wanamaker's for Christmas. $3.50 to $80.

Italy Sends—

bowls, vases, candlesticks, and scores of other pieces. We searched the valley nooks and mountain fastnesses of Italy from the Alps to Naples for these ceramic gems. Perugia, Deruta, Lavano, even Pesaro on the Adriatic send their prizes for your Christmas. $1.50 to $75.

Holland Sends—

two dominating color notes. Blues, from the Delft potteries, and the fascinating gold browns. Copies of old pieces, originated in these very neighborhoods hundreds of years ago. With characteristic Dutch economy reflected in the prices, $5 to $50.

Spain and Morocco Send—

glorious colorings that seem to have imprisoned the sunbeams that warm the hillside olive groves of old Spain. Greens, blues, yellows, browns, in candlesticks, bowls, vases, compotes, covered jars. Morocco sends pottery, unique mosaic designs, $5 to $75.

France Sends—

many choice products in fine china to Wanamaker's exclusively. Notably, the china of Theo. Haviland, Pouyat and Vignaud of world-famed Limoges. From England come Royal Doulton, Cauldon, and other exquisite china tea, coffee, breakfast and dinner services and place plates.

France Sends—

Schneider glass, noted for decorative shapes and gorgeous mottled colorings fired into the glass. Red . . . green . . amber . . brown . . translucent . . iridescent . . made by artists who devote their lives to creating new and beautiful shapes in this famous glass. $8.50 to $75.

Second Gallery, New Building

Electrical Christmas Gifts

For the Home

carry happiness in a hundred ways because every appliance is a truly efficient time and labor saver . . . from the Wanamaker Electric Shop. And the low prices make them easy to give.

Colored Lights

For the Christmas Tree

$2.15

Eight cone shaped Mazda light bulbs in green, blue, red, white and yellow. Cord. Plug. More light sets may be added as desired.

$31.50 Coffee Urn Sets

$22.50

Gleaming nickel . . . percolating delicious coffee right at the table . . . adding to the pleasure of the Christmas feast. Nickel-plated sugar and creamer. Filigreed tray, 14 inches round.

$8.50 Coffee Percolators

$5.85

Highly polished paneled aluminum percolators. Brew six cups of delicious coffee at one time. Cord, plug and protective fuse.

$10.50 Percolators

$7.85

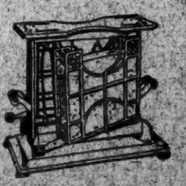
Gleaming nickel-plate. Six cup capacity. Cord, plug and fuse.

Make Waffles

For the Christmas Breakfast

Waffle Irons, $7.50

Bakes savory, golden brown waffles. Each large enough to serve four hungry people. Highly nickel-plated with aluminum grid and fibre feet. Cord and plug.



Crisp, Brown Toast on $10 Electric Toasters

$7.85

Copper, highly nickel-plated. Takes large slice of bread. Turns it without touching. Complete with cord and plug.

$1.55 Flash Lights

95c

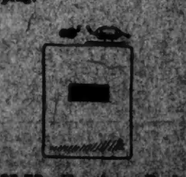
Help Santa Find His Way

Length 5¼ inches. The size easiest to carry in the pocket and use quickly. Throws a long, penetrating white beam. Black fibre or polished nickel. Bulb, batteries and switch.

$3.75 Electric Irons

$2.65

Made by the makers of Universal Electric Appliance. Weight 6 pounds. Complete with cord and plug.



$6.75 Heating Pad

$5.45

Soft, gray eiderdown. Three automatically controlled heats. Switch, cord and plug.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

$3,200 IN THREE GIFTS COMES FOR NEEDIEST

August Heckscher Sends $1,000, $1,200 Is 'Anonymous' and $1,000 Is a Memorial.

TOTAL TO DATE IS $93,015

Receipts Yesterday of $18,721 Include Large Donations From Old Friends.

HELP GOES TO MANY HOMES

Continued Liberal Response to the Appeal Will Mean Greater Work Than Last Year.

Contributions of $18,721.81 increased yesterday's total for the Neediest Cases to $93,015.23, passing last year's total at the same date, which was $91,601.86.

More than $140,000 is still needed to reach last year's grand total of $233,-824.89, which provided for the Hundred Neediest Cases of that year and for 248 additional cases. This year the aim is to provide for the Hundred Neediest and for a still greater number of additional cases.

Another name written in large letters in the history of American philanthropy was on the list of contributors yesterday. This was the name of August Heckscher, who sent $1,000 for the Neediest Cases on behalf of the Heckscher Foundation for Children.

A contribution of $1,000 was sent "In Memory of Cornelia Hotchkiss Thompson." A check for $1,200 was sent by an anonymous contributor.

Other large contributors were Mrs. I. W. Bonbright, $500; Anonymous, $300; John Hamilton Fulton, $250; "In Memory of Frederick J. Stegmaier, $200; "E. L., In Memoriam," $150; "G. J. P.," $150.

La Baronne de Cartier de Marchienne, who year after year has been a large contributor to the Neediest Cases, sent a check for $100.

Third in a line of philanthropists, John D. Rockefeller 3d sent a contribution of $50. Until he came of age, contributions were made in his behalf by his father. Since then John D. Rockefeller 3d has contributed on his own account.

Gift From an Author.

From a distinguished American author came a contribution yesterday with the following letter:

310 West Seventy-ninth Street,
Dec. 14, 1925.

To The New York Times:

I enclose $25 for the Hundred Neediest Cases, and am, with thanks for this worthy enterprise,

Yours sincerely,
IRVING BACHELLER.

The Neediest Cases are such because of sickness and accident. Few families suffering similar misfortunes would escape from being in similar plights. This was recognized and emphasized in letters from contributors yesterday.

"Enclosed is a check for $5 to help the excellent work for the Hundred Neediest Cases," wrote Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carver. "But for the grace of God (as Phillips Brooks, was it? once said) we might be one of them ourselves, you and I."

The same thought occurred at about the same time to another contributor, who wrote:

"Probably because her name is Ruth, I feel I want my small contribution to go toward aiding Case 100. But for the grace of God, there would be other 'Ruths'."

"The Girls of Camp Onaway" sent $100. They are forty girls who have an organization at Bridgewater, N. H., which does a great deal for charity. Another organization contributing $100 was the Women's Jordan Auxiliary.

One hundred and eleven contributions were sent in memory of dear ones yesterday.

Contributions of $100 were received from Axelm W. Steele, "Bob and Miga," Robert T. Elliman, H. M. Duys, "Binks," F. L. Rodenwald, "In Memory of My Father," "In Memory of Max J. Breitenbach," "In Memory of Louis A. Hirsch," Stella Kane, Louis N. Kramer, Dr. Shepard Krech, Caroline K. Lee, Albert C. and Margaret Neumeyer, "Edwin Jr., Madeline and Elizabeth Stern," N. S. Stoneham, "The Goldfrank Grandchildren," "G. H. C.," "Mrs. W. P. Jones," Mrs. James J. Goodwin, Mrs. R. F. Loyt, Mrs. C. L. Hemphill, George Gordon Battle, "Friends of the late Bertha Blumenthal."

Story of a Theft.

One of the contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday was a $5 check of the Treasurer of the United States. Behind the check is the story of a relentless investigation by the United States into the theft of a $5 contribution to the Neediest Cases from the mails a year ago. The Government never let up in its search for this meanest of thieves. Federal investigators finally ran down the guilty man, obtained a confession from him and forced restitution. The history of this affair is told in the following letter from Mrs. A. Simon, who sent the contribution which was stolen:

Hundred Neediest Cases:

Herewith find a check of the Treasurer of the United States for $5 payable to my order. This sum does not really belong to me, and I have endorsed it over to the Hundred Neediest Cases. It may interest you to know how I received this check. Last year I sent a letter to the Hundred Neediest Cases enclosing a five-dollar bill. My contribution was not reported, and upon inquiry I was told it had not been received by THE TIMES.

I thereupon made complaint to the Postoffice Department and shortly thereafter an investigation followed. I gave them all the circumstances of my mailing the letter. I heard nothing more of it until a few days ago—eleven months thereafter—when I received the attached check with the explanation that an employe of the Postoffice Department had stolen the money and it was recovered from him and returned to me. In these circumstances I do not feel that the money belongs to me, and I herewith send it to you. Please credit the same to "Uncle Sam."—MRS. A. SIMON.

400 West 127th St., City.

Helps Case of Heroic Boy.

With his contribution George Gordon Battle sent the following letter:

Dec. 12, 1925.

To The New York Times:

It gives me pleasure to enclose herewith my check for $100 to the order of the Hundred Neediest Cases fund with the request that the contribution be applied toward Case 14, in which an office boy is striving to support his grandmother and four brothers.

All of these cases have such a strong appeal that it is difficult to discriminate. I can imagine, however, nothing more heroic than the struggle which this boy is making to maintain his family.

It would be, I think, well for every one who contributes or is interested in this fund to make it a duty to read the reports of these cases. While many of them are harrowing, nearly all of them show a degree of fortitude under adversity that is inspiring and encouraging. Furthermore, to read these stories of human suffering and courage brings home to all of us the necessity for doing all we can to mitigate the lot of our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

This good work has now come to be a national institution. It deserves the great success which it has attained, because it combines with careful investigation an economical administration and the human sympathy which makes it more blessed to give than to receive. Faithfully yours,

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE.

The following are from letters of contributors:

Grateful Father and Mother—Find enclosed two checks for $5 each. They are my husband's Christmas gift to me and mine to him. We have been greatly blessed this year with the birth of a beautiful healthy little son and wish to show our thankfulness in this way. Please use checks where they are needed most, and may this wonderful work flourish.

Louis M. Weiller—I take pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for $50 for the Neediest Cases. This is the contribution of eight friends.

J. M. P.—Breitenbach—Enclosed please find my check for $100 for the Neediest Cases Fund. It is wonderful how the news of this work has grown. Lots of success to it. Please acknowledge the check in memory of Max J. Breitenbach.

Nancy Stark Naumburg—Enclosed please find a check for $5 which I trust will do its little bit for the Hundred Neediest Cases. The appeal in Sunday's TIMES was so touching that it is not easy to put aside the paper without feeling hard-hearted. May you have much more success than in previous years.

Giving Brings Happiness.

Lillian S. Pomeroy, Newark—It all comes down to what the Salvation Army worker, who stands at the tube stairs in Hoboken says: "A good way to be happy is to make some one else happy."

In loving memory of Dorothy Vivian Hartman, I send this small amount to be put toward Case 10, or any other, if that case is already taken care of.

G. W. S.—Please apply enclosed check to Case 10 or Case 65. So many of us say that "Christmas is only for children," and the poor who are old are often crowded at that time.

Anonymous, Albany—It is almost impossible to choose to which case to apply it. The mothers struggling with families of delicate children—old people—all appeal so strongly, but perhaps the poor little girl left quite alone appeals most. I have two little girls myself who are fatherless, but who have many loving relatives and friends who have lavished love and affection on them. It does not seem fair that some children should have so much and others have none. Please divide the enclosed between Case 23 and Alice, Case 31. They are just about the age of my little girls, who are 11 and 13, and it is heart-breaking to think of children that are left alone. With the small donation goes my earnest hope that these unfortunate lonely children may be helped through until they are old enough to look after themselves.

Lulu Lee Chapman, Scarsdale—Enclosed please find a small contribution for Nina in Case 25. I am sorry for her, for she is just my age and I am sorry I cannot give more.

C.W.B.—This is sent by Bert Cunningham of Columbia, Pa., a youngster who makes it an annual practice to contribute to this fund.

Julia E. Lane—Enclosed find checks for $5 for this beautiful charity from two little children who have been much interested in the cases reported. They are Emily and Daniel Gerow, aged 7 and 5 years.

One contribution was $8.56, the year's savings of Helen Ruth Starrett of Madison, N. J., who wrote:

Midwood Road, Madison, N. J.

To The New York Times:

I have saved up during the year $8.56. I am sending the money for Case 3. The money is to go to David, Helen and Peter. I have not a check book so am using my mother's check book.

Yours truly,
HELEN RUTH STARRETT.

Contributions from children were numerous. Irene and Philip Steckler Jr. wrote: "We are two happy little children and hope that this will help to spread a little ray of sunshine into some poor little kiddies' home."

"I am sending $10 for the Neediest Cases which my brother Jimmy and I want to give to make some one's Christmas happier," wrote Barbara Beckford of Glen Ridge.

"I feel so sorry for the poor little girls and boys we read about in your paper and would like to send some of my money to help make them happy, so I am sending $5 to use as you think best," wrote John Untermeyer. His brother Frank sent $10 and said: "When I looked in THE NEW YORK TIMES I saw 100 cases and am sending $5 each to Cases 48 and 50."

A contribution of $75, received from Frances T. Kehrs, was received but incorrectly acknowledged.

Messages from other contributors follow:

Find Happiness in Giving.

Elizabeth P. Kern—Quite one of the most satisfying of my pre-Christmas efforts for the past few years has been the small check which I have been able to send to help along this splendid work. Wish I could make it larger. I would like my contribution to be used for the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities cases, wherever they think best. I hope that the steady climb this fund has made ever since its inception will this year carry it to a decidedly higher altitude than ever.

Alfred E. Kornfield—Enclosed please find check for $50 which you will be good enough to distribute as you see fit. The work you are doing cannot be praised too highly. As an old newspaper man I can appreciate what THE NEW YORK TIMES is doing in devoting so much space to this excellent cause. May you be successful in reaching the goal you are striving for.

The West End Neighborhood Club of Cranford, N. J.—We should appreciate having this amount given to Case 8, as we are greatly in sympathy with the two elderly ladies, who fought so brave a fight but have failed because of the misfortune which has come to them.

Arnold Lichtig—A charity as worthy as this, where cases are so carefully investigated and so genuinely helped, deserves whole-hearted support. I therefore cheerfully enclose my check for $100 as my contribution to this noble work.

Mrs. Alfred Stern—With the late Queen Alexandra and her motto, "They cannot wait," fresh in mind, I consider it a privilege to be able to send my very small contribution to this wonderful work. I send my wishes for the biggest and most successful year since this admirable work was started.

C. M. Harman—Please accept my little contribution for Case 18. I only wish I were in a position to offer the entire amount needed. May God spare this mother and her children to enjoy the comfort of a happy home. This work is splendid and deserving. It is so tangible that one can hardly help making some sort of a response.

Privilege to Help the Needy.

Mrs. Mary M. Hallock—I enclose my check in memory of my husband, Major Harry M. Hallock, Medical Corps, U. S. A. Thanking you for giving me the privilege of doing this every year.

Carl J. Brede—Although the sum is not large I trust that it will be of some help in bringing a ray of hope into some life that has been darkened by need and misfortune.

James N. Manilla—I am sending you $12.25, which I collected for pictures I cut out and sold to make somebody happy for Christmas.

W. H. Bliss, Rochester—Am a traveling man away from home most of the time, but want my little grandchildren to do their part, as they have done ever since each of them was a year old. I tell them about what you are doing, their faces light up and they say, "We are so glad we can help some one to be better off or to have a better time."

Janet and Carol Filer—We hope that this year's fund will make a new record.

Martha E. Thompson—I will appreciate it if you will apply the enclosed small contribution to the case of Julia, No. 16, whose courage and pluck I much admire, and wish I could do more to sustain it in a material way.

Jane and Melville Blum—We certainly hope that this small contribution will aid somewhat in making some family a little more happy over the Yuletide season.

Anonymous—Please use this check where it may be needed most, "In memory of One Who Was Always Kind."

Bell Windsor, Amsterdam, N. Y.—Because I knew from observation what destitution in old age may be and yet how gallantly it may be borne, I am sending you this check for Case 10. It is sent in memory of my aunt, who took the place of my mother when I was orphaned.

Betty Farintosh—Being a "Britisher" myself, I would like my small contribution of $12 to go to "A British Seaman's Widow." To be without relatives and with no means of earning a livelihood seems to me to be particularly pathetic, though, for that matter, each and every one of the cases go right to the heart, and one would just love to give to all of them if only one had the means. We are hoping so much that you receive enough money to care for all who are needing help. This is a splendid work and we are grateful for the privilege we have of helping in even a small degree.

"John and Marion"—Holloway—Enclosed please find check for $3 from my brother John and myself. This is the third year we have given.

Children Send Gifts.

Anne Schuyler Ferguson—I am only 3 years old and each year I send my tiny contribution to the Neediest Cases, and it makes my Christmas happier. As I dearly love my animals, please use this for the four little children and their pussy.

Many Esther Simon—I am a little girl 7 years old and I have been reading some of your pitiful stories of the Hundred Neediest Cases, especially Case 66, so inclosed you will find a check for $25 to be used to help make those four little girls happy.

Mary L. McCloskey, Long Branch—I enclose my small gift for any of the pitiful cases you present. It is in memory of my father who was always eager to share with those in need.

A Friend, Staten Island—After reading of the distress and misery with which these worthy sufferers are confronted, we consider it a privilege to help, even though it be with a small sum. I wish I could appeal to you all, my fellow beings, that you will not fail to do your part, so that these needy will have a Merry Christmas and a brighter New Year.

"Broadwinner, Jr."—Rumson, N. J.—Enclosed find my small check for $2. I want to do my bit, only wish it was more, for it makes my heart ache to read of such want. With best wishes that you may go "over the top" this year.

Norman A. Heath—Enclosed please find check for $25 to be added to the general fund. Wish I felt able to contribute more to this splendid cause, that reaches the deserving without waste or lost motion, and thus returns a dividend of 100 per cent. satisfaction.

Ted and Gloria, Upper Montclair, N. J.—At the season of good-will once more approaches a little brother and sister are happy to again send in their check for $4. Please apply this mite to Case 20, which appeals to us especially since our dear great-grandmother is in physical pain in spite of the best of care. May all the neediest have a merry Christmas and a brighter and more prosperous year than ever before.

John N. Schleef—Enclosed please find my check for $5, which is to be used for whichever case needs it most. This contribution, although small, shall make my Christmas a very happy one, for I shall know that I have contributed to the most worthy cause humanity has ever known.

Alfred S. Klauber—Being in sympathy with this great work, I enclose herewith check for $25, in the names of my two children—Alice Helen and Alfred Samuel—which is their yearly contribution to this worthy cause.

Elizabeth E. Lloyd—I often try to read the accounts of the Neediest Cases, but never get very far when I have to stop. I have usually felt it would be hard to choose, even if one were able to help, but today Walter's plight seems unusually appealing. I wish I could send more than a dollar, but will gladly help more during the year, if I find it possible, if the full amount is not raised.

Mason D. Jessop—I am enclosing, in memory of my little son, Robert Jessop, $5 to be used for the case which has received the lowest contributions, with all good wishes for a record-breaking success this year.

Caroline K. Lee, Princeton—Enclosed please find two checks, one of $150 to take care of the case of Walter, No. 55, and to be acknowledged as "In Memoriam, E. L."; the other for $100 to be applied to Alice of Case 31, and in the event that these cases have already been taken care of please apply to "Marooned at Two," or to some of those cases that are waging the long, discouraging fight against tuberculosis, in which they have my sincere sympathy.

Sympathy for the Unfortunate.

Isabel L. Blessing—It is a most worthy cause and a great privilege to be able to help in even so small a way this great enterprise.

H. de Hosson, Allendale—Enclosed please find check for Case 49. If every one would only give a little, there would be no children crying with hunger in this rich land of ours.

Mrs. W. H. Edgett, Carbondale, Pa.—My heart goes out to so many of the Neediest Cases. I wish I might help them all, but Case 65 appeals strongly, and so in memory of my dear sister, who left us this year, I am sending you a check for $10, and I pray that they may be kept together during their lives.

Mrs. Alma H. Dreyfous—Enclosed please find my check of $5 to be applied to Case 66, with the hope that the poor girls will be able to keep their home together. Please acknowledge "In Memory of Walter Dreyfous."

Dorothy Goetz and Jean Oberfelder, New Rochelle—We have formed a club and raised a fund of $1. While looking through the paper we saw Case 24 and thought it would be nice to send our dollar there.

Philip William Endres, Merrick, N. Y.—It is indeed a great privilege for me to be able to offer the enclosed small contribution toward the alleviation of suffering. This is sent in memory of our little Flower named Therese, whom God took unto Himself, aged 13 days, on the feast of the Little Flower. I only wish I could make it a thousand times larger. Charity and love are the Master's; therefore, it is our duty to help, even if in a small way.

John J. Gallagher—Please enclosed find my modest contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases in honor of the Little Flower of Jesus and in memory of my deceased wife.

Howard W. Mulford—I am very happy to enclose my check for $20 to help make some one's Christmas a bit brighter and happier.

J. G.—Enclosed herewith you will find my check of $30 for Case 14. I would like to help the heroic efforts of the little boy and keep the family together.

The following are typical cases:

CASE 10.

What Will Become of Them?

John is the oldest, and he is only 12. Then there are Elizabeth, 10; Frances, 6, and Lillian, 5. Their mother has succeeded in keeping them alive, but not much more, by going out to scrub and clean. She was already in debt and apprehensive when she fell ill. Physicians said she needed an immediate operation to save her life, that it would be many months before she could work at all, and that she could never do heavy work again. The mother and the children do not know what is to become of them. Until John and Elizabeth grow to employment age the family will require outside aid.

Amount needed, $960.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 91.

The Familiar Scourge.

The father is in a tuberculosis sanitarium. The mother is handicapped by thyroid trouble, but in spite of the strain on her health takes care of her four little folk and earns $5 a week as a garment operator in addition. The children are Mabel, 11; John, 9; Carrie, 8, and Tillie, 6. They all are undernourished and underweight, and all four have throat trouble. They must have medical attention and dental care as well to build them up for died. He started to work at once to make a living for his mother and his younger sisters, Stella and Martha. He was a big boy and found as heavy work as he could do so that his earnings would be the greater. He lifted large cans of milk. Forgetting that he was a growing boy, he tried to do a man's work. One night he felt a pain in his chest and shoulders, but he kept on working until weakness sent him to bed. Surgeons found that he had curvature of the spine and a chest deformity. His condition grew worse. Now he lies in a paster cast on a cot. With money gone and no source of income, his mother, although she is a proud and sensitive woman, has been obliged to ask outside help.

Amount needed, $795.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 114 Fifth Avenue. (Telephone, Ashland 5340.)

CASE 93.

A Talented Family.

Patricia is a music teacher with a their struggle to survive.

Amount needed, $800.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone, Triangle 0710.)

CASE 16.

Man's Work at 14.

Morris was only 14 when his father sick husband, four little girls and a baby boy. Matthew had a good position in a store until last Summer. A heart attack sent him to the hospital before the baby was born. He is still weak and may never work again—he is not very young, and his heart is failing. Diana, the oldest girl, is a housewifely little person. Gertrude, 10; Alice, 8, and Laura, 6, all are musical, and Gertrude has a reputation in neighborhood musical events. When the baby is a little older, Patricia hopes to go back to her teaching. Meanwhile their savings are gone, the debts have piled up, there is no one working, and there are seven to be fed. Help is asked so that Patricia may be sustained in her hard battle.

Amount needed, $1,380.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 51.

A Father in a Plaster Cast.

Roger, 6 years old, cannot understand why his father, who used to lift him with one hand, always lies stretched out in bed, unable to move. Alice is 11 and Augusta, 8, and they know that he cannot move because he is in a plaster cast. Nor does Mabel, who is only 18 months old, understand; she is glad to have her father home all the time. It is a mystery to the father that tuberculosis of the spine should attack a strong man like him. The mother prays and works hard. She is the janitress of the building. She has managed to keep the home going, but expenses have increased and debt is piling up. The father has been able to make a few steps with two canes, and hope is held out for his recovery; but help is needed by the family during the long trial that they face.

Amount needed, $875.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 85.

One Bed for Five.

Neighbors reported the plight of this mother and her four children, living in three dark and dirty rooms in a ramshackle building. They had only one bed, no decent bedding, a few broken chairs and a few plates and cups. While looking after the family the mother was finishing coats, earning $10 a month. William, 14, the oldest boy, is earning $6 a month by running errands on Saturdays. Flora, 12, a particularly bright girl, is now in her first year in high school and will soon be able to help. The other children are Harvey, 10, and Neelie, 8. They all have too little to eat. Their clothing is threadbare and patched to the last degree. Without assistance from the outside the two younger children would have to be placed in orphan homes.

Amount needed, $1,100.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 57.

Nobody Wanted Him.

Nobody put himself out very much on Walter's account. Nobody cared whether he was hungry or not. His playmates were the stray dogs of the neighborhood, his bed was a hard mattress on a dirty floor, his only treatment scoldings and rebuffs. When his father and mother separated Walter was left with relatives who did not want him. They passed him on to other relatives. From family to family he went, finding friends nowhere. Cold and hungry, he cried himself to sleep many a night. At last he was turned over to a charitable organization. Although undernourished and untrained, he is an attractive boy. He needs to be built up with wholesome food, fresh air and proper guidance.

Amount needed, $150.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP).—Another proposal for ending the anthracite strike, now in its sixteenth week, has been presented to operators and miners. It comes from seven of the eight members of the Luzerne County delegation to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Luzerne is one of the largest hard coal producing counties in the State. The proposal, which includes a form of arbitration under the name of Board of Settlement, embraces five points and provides for immediate resumption of work while negotiations are under way.

Neither operators nor miners would comment on the latest peace plan. It is understood, however, that the miners have not changed their position of standing on the acceptance of Governor Pinchot's peace proposal which was rejected by the operators. The legislators' plan calls for an immediate resumption of work under the terms of the expired contract; the appointment of a negotiating committee of three operators and three miners; if that committee fails, reference of the dispute to a Board of Settlement, to be composed of the members of the negotiating committee who shall act with the Board of Settlement, but without vote, and five voting members to be appointed to represent the public interest either by the President of the United States, or by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the presiding Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The proposal also includes provision for a new contract for five years and annual conferences with the negotiating committee if called for.

In appealing to the miners and operators to bring about an end of the strike, the legislators declared that it has been estimated that labor so far has lost $90,000,000 in wages and that the operators "have lost over $30,000,000 from the outlay made necessary for the maintenance of the properties in an unproductive condition."

The proposal was signed by Representatives Richard Aston, Edward Brown, Charles A. Duddy, John E. Slavitski, Joseph H. Schwartz, Lorenzo D. Thomas and Raymond S. Davis. A statement was given out that it was impossible to get in touch with Christian Miller, the eighth member of the Luzerne delegation, "to secure his signature today."

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Brilliant Gathering of 17,000 Persons at Formal Opening of Garden

GARDEN IS OPENED IN BLAZE OF COLOR

17,000 Throng Arena to Attend Formal Inaugural and Greet Pro Hockey.

SOCIETY OUT IN FULL FORCE

Mingles With Sport Celebrities as Ice Carnival Spirit Grips Crowd.

CANADIENS SEXTET VICTOR

Beats New York in First League Game Here, 3-1, and Takes Prince of Wales Cup.

By HARRY CROSS.

From the land of the ice and snow there came to New York last night a new game to celebrate the formal opening of Madison Square Garden. The new arena was thronged with a capacity gathering of 17,000 spectators, which included many society matrons of this city and Canada, who lent their patronage to the occasion in aid of the Neurological Institute Society of this city.

In the tiers of flag-draped boxes was a social registered representation which was something entirely new in New York's long history of the events of sport. Mayor Hylan and Mayor-elect Walker were both there to aid in the dedication of the city's super-structure of athletic pastimes. Park Avenue mingled with Broadway, and in the merry cheers which greeted the inaugural, the voices of the east and west sides harmonized for once in the applause of the city's representative citizenry.

The feature event of the evening, of course, was the opening game of the National Professional Hockey League season here, with New York going down to defeat before the Canadiens of Montreal by a score of 3 to 1. The victory gave the Canadiens possession of the Prince of Wales Cup to remain with them until the close of the season, when it is to be awarded to the team winning the league race. Mayor-elect Walker presented the trophy to the winners.

The Garden was a picture of a temple of sport which, perhaps, has no equal in all the world. There have been preliminary events in the new Garden; the six-day race, some amateur bouts and a championship fight, but last night's celebration was the fashionable start of the city's latest centre of entertainment.

The evening provided not only its fashion show and impressive social soiree and the first game of professional hockey in New York, but between the periods the spectators enthused over exhibitions of fancy skating which furnished more poetry of motion than the ballet. Miss Gladys Lamb and Norval Baptie delighted with a graceful number and Charlotte, who used to perform so beautifully at the Hippodrome when skating was in vogue there a few years back, brought forth volumes of cheers when she gave her first exhibition here since her five-year sojourn on the Continent. Mr. Peterson and Miss Charlotte also gave an impressive exhibition of continental figure skating.

Garden a Riot of Color.

The new Garden was dressed up in its best holiday togs. Festoons of bunting of red, white and blue and gold and blue and light blue and white were draped from the front of the boxes and from the front of the balconies. The arena was flooded with white lights. The Stars and Stripes mingled with the British flag in a glorious splash of color, color.

Just before game time the spacious lobby looked like the foyer at the opera. Fashionably gowned women were there in furs and jewels. It was a hockey crowd de luxe. Flashes of cerise, magenta, Nile greens, scarlets and royal purples colored the boxes. Vendors ambled among the spectators with their apples, oranges and souvenir hockey sticks.

Society caught the spirit of the hockey fans. There was none of the reserve and aloofness of the typical society gathering. The crowd was there to have a good time enjoying the sport of the Dominion. It was a typical sporting occasion with the matrons joining in the cheers and applause of the lovers of the game perched high in the galleries.

The top gallery filled first and then the mezzanine gathered in its thousands of spectators. Last to fill were the promenade seats and boxes, which filled while the West Point Band and the Bugle and Drum Corps from the Academy tooted military airs.

A Perfect Hockey Plant.

The new rink is a perfect hockey plant. The smooth, glassy playing surface is the largest on the National Hockey League circuit and the skaters could be seen from every seat in the arena. The game has changed somewhat since it was seen here years ago at the old St. Nicholas Rink. There are now six players instead of the seven-man teams, the cover-point having been dropped to speed up the game. In the game now there is a neutral zone in the center of the rink in which there is no offside play. This change was also made to increase the speed.

If this impressive gathering at the inaugural of the pro game here is any criterion, New York is going to like its hockey and like it immensely. It was long after the time for starting the game when the Governor General's Foot Guards Band came onto the ice. They were resplendent in their red coats, gold braid and great shakos. They formed on one side of the rink and on the other was the military band from West Point with its trim blue uniforms, the white-lined capes thrown back over their shoulders.

The Canadiens, in their fiery red jerseys, were first on the rink and lined up with the Foot Guards. Then came the New York players in striking hockey suits which were a riot of red, white and blue, with a galaxy of stars sparkling from their manly chests. They were a fine looking lot, these New York players. Each team was led by a color-bearer flying the emblems of both clubs.

Great Reception for Visitors.

The Canadian team paraded around their rink behind the Foot Guards and got a rousing reception. Then the New York team went through its paces behind the West Point Band. The deep booming brass horns, the cornets, the bugles and the trombones burst forth in a blast of melody which fairly shook the great steel girders which roof over the rink.

The music started the outburst of enthusiasm and then it continued throughout the evening. The two bands with players faced each other across the rink while the Foot Guards played "God Save the King" and the West Pointers played "The Star-Spangled Banner." No sport in any man's town ever got the rousing greeting that Canada's great game got in Rickard's new sphitheatre last night.

This was no common or garden variety of sporting event. It assumed the importance of a momentous event, with a capital E. Much water will flow under the Brooklyn Bridge before New York witnesses a sporting carnival with so much fuss and ostentation as that which attended the Garden's gala opening and the introduction of pro hockey in Gotham.

Superior team play won for the Canadiens. The individual efforts of the New York skaters at times was brilliant but they were unable to get the puck past the Montreal defense when it was set for business at the Canadiens' cage.

The Montreal players were superior on the defense and their checking was at times vigorously rough. The game was fast and the crowd was continually roused to a high pitch of excitement. The Montreal skaters assaulted the New York net in formations of two or three players and their passing was far more effective than the long individual shots of the New York players. The game made a great hit with the crowd and, with its swift action, rough checking, speedy skating and skillful stickhandling, is sure to gain popularity.

Hylan Starts Game.

Mayor Hylan came out onto the ice with Tex Rickard, Colonel Hammond and Director Tom Duggan just before the game started and tossed in the rubber puck, which started professional hockey on its merry way.

Captain Billy Burch and Morenz made a wild scramble for the disc and the game was on. Randall first brought the crowd to its feet when he broke forth in a wild chase up the ice right to the mouth of the Canadiens' goal, where the defense bunched and stopped him cold. The skating was swift and the defense tight. Joliat for the Canadiens then took a flying journey around the rink with the disc at the end of his stick. He weaved in and out among the New York skaters until he hit the defense, where his wonderful dash all went for naught.

The play became fast and furious and the checking was so effective that many of the players were upset during the scrimmage. There was a wild demonstration when Burch plucked the disc from Joliat and ran it toward the Canadien goal and made a pretty shot to Shorty Green, who slammed the puck into the net, but the goal did not count, as some of the New York skaters were off side. Groans went up from the enthusiastic New York fans.

There were more groans when a fine side shot by Burch hit the side of the Montreal net and bounded out onto the ice. Joliat, with his black cap, enlivened the period with some remarkable skating. He was fast and slippery.

The Canadiens tried desperately to score. Boucher and Coutu raced right up to the New York goal and tried to jam the disc through, but Forbes was too smart for them and tilted it away.

After Randall made a swift assault on the Montreal net and was spilled for his pains, Coutu again carried the rubber to the Gotham net only to have Forbes carom it over his head.

Green Scores First Goal.

Shorty Green had the distinction of scoring the first goal in the new rink. He carried the puck up the ice, gliding swiftly and gracefully through the Canadiens until he was at the Montreal net, where, by a tricky little shot, he sped the rubber past Rheaume for a goal. The home crowd rejoiced. The first period ended with New York in front by virtue of the lone score.

Boucher's sortie on the New York goal opened the second period, but his drive for the net was stopped neatly by Forbes. Down the ice rushed Randall, and his effort at the Montreal net traveled so high that it cleared the wire screen back of the net and sailed into the crowd.

The checking became a bit rough and several of the players were sprawled out on the ice at various times. Randall was laid out for a few moments but resumed playing. Shorty Green and Boucher had a melee all of their own and both were ruled off on a penalty.

New York Net Bombarded.

Joliat and Morenz bombarded the New York net with a fusillade of shots when the Canadiens were playing with only four men on the ice. It was only the great goal guardianship of Forbes which saved New York during the furious rally. Forbes gave a fine exhibition of a young Gibraltar.

The Canadiens evened the score after a sharp scrimmage in front of the New York net. Joliat had carried the disk within striking distance and made a nice pass to Leduc, who drove the rubber at Forbes so hard that it bounded past his shoulder into the goal. Boucher of the Canadiens got a terrific bump in one of the scrimmages, but refused to quit.

The Canadiens jumped into the lead when Boucher made a mad dash down the rink, outguessed all the New York players and sent the rubber into the net on a hard drive from a bad angle. The period ended with the Canadiens leading by a score of 2 to 1.

The final period saw the New York skaters trying desperately to tie the count, but their combination play was broken up continually by the hard checking of the Canadiens. Burch and Green made fast shots at the Montreal goal which were turned back by Rheaume. Boucher twice came within inches of shooting the rubber into the New York net, for Forbes's great work prevented scores.

Shorty Green was badly shaken up and was helped off the ice. The passing game of the Canadiens was smoother than the team play of the New Yorkers at this period of the match.

The battle at this point became almost torrid in its stride in front of the New York cage and after a hard rough scrimmage in which Joliet's drive was pushed out by Forbes, Morenz got the puck on the rebound and shot another goal for the Montreal sextet.

New York's star skater, Bullet Joe Simpson, went into the game to try to turn it in New York's favor, but he was not able to break through the stubborn defense which banked in front of the Montreal cage.

NOTABLES IN FORCE AT GARDEN OPENING

Hylan and Walker, Society Leaders and Canadian Officials Lend Glitter to Game.

The new Madison Square Garden was officially opened last night with an impressive ceremony which preceded the hockey match between the New York Hockey Club and the Canadiens of Montreal for the benefit of the Neurological Institute of New York. Spectacular and thrilling as the match was, the game itself was secondary to the social side of the occasion. Prominent Canadians who had been coming to the city since Monday, society and city officials filled the boxes and arena seats to capacity.

The boxes and arena seats were resplendent with varied colored dresses and the black and white of men's dinner jackets. A number of the women wore goloshes over their evening slippers.

Mayor Hylan dropped the puck which started the game.

Thousands throughout the Eastern part of the United States and Canada who were unable to attend the match at the Garden heard a play by play description of the game and of the colorful spectacle over the radio, as station WJY, located on top of Aeolian Hall, broadcast the entire evening's proceedings by remote control direct from the huge arena. Major J. Andrew White was the announcer at the microphone and broadcasting was done on 405 meters.

During the intermissions there were exhibitions of fancy skating by Baptie and Gladys Lamb and Charlotte and Peterson.

Walkers and Gerards Share Box.

With Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gerard in their box were Mayor-elect and Mrs. James J. Walker and Mrs. John Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Buckner, who occupied Box 20, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell W. Stoddard.

The guests of Mrs. W. Murray Crane, who occupied Box 32, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phelps, Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, Paul Manship, Maurice Hastings and Adolph Berle Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Turnure had with them in Box 31 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Miss E. Louise Sands and Mrs. Whitney Warren.

In Box 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Rothschild were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chauncey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Warburg, Miss Rosamund Pinchot and Regis Post Jr.

In Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dillon's box were Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Wilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Swan, who occupied Box 12, had with them Mr. and Mrs. George M. Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, Pendleton Clark and Edmund Rogers.

Lord Caledon Guest of Clarkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Latham Clarke's guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Talbot Jr., Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Lord Caledon, Leonardo Vitetti of the Italian Embassy and Edmond Pizzella.

With Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair Mitchell in Box 46 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitney and Mr. and Mrs. De Coursey Fales.

In Box 47 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne were Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Thorne and Mrs. William H. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lillenthal, Robert Nathan and Hugo Seligman.

Miss Mabel Choate, who occupied Box 40, had with her the Misses Helen Choate, Phyllis Byrne and Peggy Miller; Denning Miller, Quincy S. Cabot Jr., E. A. Leroy Jr., Frederick Beach and Frank Crowninshield.

Mrs. Victor Morawets had in her box Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coward.

The guests of Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich included Mr. and Mrs. R. High Carleton, Guy Currier, H. M. Crane, Chester H. Aldrich and Howard Hart.

Charles H. Sabin Is Host.

Charles H. Sabin had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moore and Mrs. T. Morrison Carnegie.

With Sherman Day in Box 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and R. Townsend Irvin.

The guests of Irving Bush were M. and Mme. Edouard Jonas, Mlle. Irene Jonas and Mrs. Herbert L. Dillon.

Other box holders were:

Mrs. Charles J. Liebman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid, Louis Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Miss Ruth V. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, Mrs. Elliot C. Bacon, Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler, Harrison Williams and Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vance Storrs, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Timme, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scribner, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Zabriskie, Mrs. George Sidenberg, Mrs. Clarkson Cowl, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Le Ia M. Borden, Walter Content, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Warburg, Mrs. Henry Ittleson, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Hill and Mrs. Prentiss Coonley.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. Foster Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, Mrs. Clinton H. Crane, Mrs. Edward P. Farley, Mrs. Charles Church, Mrs. Albert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Pell, William P. Ingols, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram L. Taylor Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnum, George H. Walker, John Ringling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Hoyt and Harvey D. Gibson.

Also Colonel John S. Hammond, John Dillon, Thomas Keck, Louis Litvinston, Harry B. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, H. Corby Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Roberts, Mrs. Cordelia Biddle Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Potter and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Armstrong.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fellowes, Maurice Frank, M. Donat Raymond, N. A. Belcourt, Gordon Cushing, Leo Dandurand, John W. Allen, Major E. Bowen, John Drake, Mayor John F. Hylan and Mrs. Hylan, President Board of Aldermen W. T. Collins, Commissioner Drennan, Commissioner J. Hannon and Commissioner O'Malley.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mitchell, H. Donn Keresy, Eugene R. Allen, Eugene L. Carey, Grant Peacock, De Witt Peterkin, Frank Calder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Des Baillets, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carey, Mrs. Raymond T. Baker and Matthew C. Brush.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Auchincloss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bankard, Mrs. Edward Spring Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate Jr., and Mrs. William A. M. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horton Iiams, Mrs. Robert J. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease, Kenneth P. Budd, Frederick Potts Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Maurice Mechlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Dr. and Mrs. Bentley Squier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Billings.

Also Dr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson M. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby, Conde Nast, George T. Adee, H. Gerry Chadwick, Ford Huntington, Clarence H. Mackay, John B. Pitney, Percy R. Pyne 2d and Horace C. Stebbins.

Canadian Club Gives Dance.

Following the match the Canadian Club of New York gave a supper dance at the Biltmore Hotel, which was attended by the majority of those who had been present at the hockey game. The players of both teams were among the guests. Both the Foot Guards and the West Point bands, which earlier in the evening had played at the Garden, played at the Biltmore. One of Paul Whiteman's orchestras played during the dancing.

Among the guests from Canada were Professor Loudon, Thomas L. Church, M. P.; Colonel George P. Murphy, A. O. Dawson, Esq., J. C. Graves-Contant, E. J. Archibald, Charles McCrea, Alderman Claude Pearce, Ellwood Hughes, William Easson, William Fry, Gordon C. Cushing, Athanase David, Senator C. P. Beaubien, N. A. Belcourt, A. L. Caron, D. E. Galloway, James A. Yates and Thomas Arnold, Esq.

Also Sir James Elder, Australian High Commissioner; Mayor and Mrs. John P. Hylan, Mayor-elect and Mrs. James J. Walker and Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Fraser, Major Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Bernays, Colonel and Mrs. George W. Burleigh, Colonel and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown, Colonel Walter Scott; Colonel and Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Colonel and Mrs. George A. Carruthers, Col. M. J. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vipond Davies, Herbert Stoneham, Augustus Stone, A. L. Beausire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. De Cew, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Miss Mabel Choate, Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich, Commissioner and Mrs. Joseph M. Hannon, and Commissioner and Mrs. Edward J. O'Malley.

Commissioner Hudd on Committee.

A reception committee, headed by Frederic Hudd, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the United States, and composed of the following club members, received the guests: Arthur H. Blight, John Edgington Webber, W. Ellsworth Bagnall and E. P. Hungerford. Harry M. Herbert, Chairman of the Floor Committee, was assisted by Fitzroy D'Arcy, Arthur R. Mackenzie, Cecil D. Palmer and Sidney W. Thornton. Miss Dorothy Higgins served on the Junior Committee with the Misses Hope D'Arcy, Ethel Chamberlain and Madeleine du Parcq.

Among the patronesses were Lady Elder, Lady Williams-Taylor, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, Mrs. Duncan W. Fraser, Mrs. Charles P. Plunkett, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Oliver B. Bridgman, Mrs. Frederick Whitridge, Mrs. Schuyler Warren, Mrs. Lloyd Bowen Sanderson, Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mrs. Cornelius Tiers, Mrs. John Corbin and Mrs. Grayson M.-P. Murphy.

Also Mrs. T. Chambers Reid, Mrs. E. P. Hungerford, Mrs. Frederick T. H. Bacon, Mrs. Arthur H. Blight, Mrs. Raymond C. Brown, Mrs. J. Cecil Bettinson, Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mrs. George R. Good, Mrs. J. P. B. Sutherland, Mrs. Leslie Sutherland, Mrs. Charles E. Jenney, Mrs. Charles H. Higgins, Mrs. W. Ellsworth Bagnall, Mrs. Frank J. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Alfred Morell, Mrs. David Stanley Likely, Mrs. Percival Gregory, Mrs. Richard Airey, Mrs. G. C. Penbosa, Mrs. Henry Harvey Pike, Mrs. Douglas Henderson, Mrs. Laurence G. Dennison, Mrs. W. Henry Parsons and Mrs. Edwin A. Scott.

Also Mrs. John T. Pratt, Mrs. Franklyn Brown, Mrs. Sidney Cecil Borg, Mrs. James W. Gerard, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. J. Bentley Squier, Mrs. Fitzroy D'Arcy, Mrs. George Lonsdale Stevenson, Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, Mrs. J. Ramsay Hunt, Mrs. Henry W. Howe, Mrs. Murray Whiting Ferris, Mrs. Robert Wilberforce, Mrs. Louis Livingston Seaman, Mrs. Alfred C. Bossom, Mrs. Edward F. Darrell, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. Charles D. Hilles, Mrs. John C. McCall, Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, Mrs. George E. Starr and Mrs. Dermot Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rowsey, Miss Beatrice A. Adams and Warner F. Russell also were present.

OTTAWA SIX NIPS BOSTON.

Denneny's Goal in the Last Four Minutes Wins for Senators.

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The league-leading Ottawa Senators defeated the tail-end Boston Bruins, 2 to 1, in one of the fastest and cleanest National Hockey League encounters here this season. The teams went scoreless in the first period and were locked at 1 all at the end of the second, but Denneny, who scored both Canadian goals, drove home the deciding tally four minutes after the final session opened.

HARVARD SIX IS READY.

Will Face M. I. T. at the Boston Arena Tonight.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Harvard winter sports teams begin their season this week, the hockey team with two games in Boston and the basketball quintet with its only appearance on the home court until Jan. 12.

Captain Thayer Cumming's hockeyists begin their season tomorrow against Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the Boston Arena. With a day of rest they oppose Boston University Friday night at the same rink. Tech has already lost to B. U. The basketball five tackles the toughest team on its schedule in Dartmouth at Hemenway Gymnasium Thursday night.

While Hocker Coach Ned Bigelow is undecided as to his starting line-up, Courtland Gross and Nathaniel Howe, letter men from last year's team, should be on the wings, with John Chase of last year's freshman team at centre. Left defense will be taken care of by Larry Pratt, veteran performer of two years' experience, while Judson Robinson, another member of last season's freshman outfit, will get the call at right defence; and Captain Cuming goal. Clement Coady, captain-elect of the football team, will not play in any games until the coaching situation in football is cleared up. Issy Zarakov, Richard Scott, Nathaniel Hamlen and Charles Harding will be the replacements for the forward line.

Minneapolis Loses in Hockey, 3-2.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15 (AP).—The first defeat of the season in the central division of the United States Hockey League was handed to Minneapolis tonight when the Hibbing-Eleventh aggregation nosed out a 3 to 2 victory.

BUTLER STATES U. S. LEADS IN ATHLETICS

Tells 500 at Columbia C Dinner That Games Play a Big Role in College Life.

KNAPP AWARDS INSIGNIA

Calls Football Season a Successful One—Letter Men Elect Chrystie as President.

Five hundred wearers of Columbia's varsity C gathered for the sixth annual meeting and dinner of the Varsity C Club at the Columbia University Club last night and heard speeches of commendation from President Nicholas Murray Butler, General William Barclay Parsons, '79, and others. Cheers as hearty and full throated as ever echoed on a collegiate field of competition greeted the appearance of the Blue and White stalwarts, representing seven sports, as they stepped forward to receive their letters.

However, the pronouncement of the principles of fair play by General Parsons, who won his C on track and in the crew, and the declaration by President Butler that sports were of prime importance in training the youth of the country, brought forth a demonstration of applause and approval that has been seldom, if ever, surpassed in the Columbia University Club.

President Butler spoke briefly, and opened his remarks with a tribute to General Parsons. He recounted incidents of his visit to the University of Paris last year and said that he had been surprised that little provision had been made for sports at that great Continental university. In contrast, said President Butler, was the policy of Columbia University which provided all possible means and fostered every move for sports. Such a course, continued President Butler, had done much to give Columbia the high position it now enjoys both in the field of letters and athletics.

Upholds College Sports.

If the principles of health and clean sport are instilled in young college men, stated President Butler, it is more than likely that they will make better and more cheery citizens in the business world in later years. College sport, properly guided and properly indulged in, can do inestimable good to scores of thousands of young men and young women in this country.

The remarks of the President of Columbia were construed by some of those present as being uttered in the light of the recent Harvard Crimson editorials condemning the stress being laid upon college football and also in the light of the recent criticism that had been aroused because of the Rockne situation. Many present felt that President Butler's remarks would tend to give sport at Columbia a renewed impetus and do much to remove the slightly bad taste left in the mouths of many of the undergraduates by editorials in the school papers and discussion on the campus.

Parsons Praises Columbia Code.

General Parsons's remarks praised the code of Columbia's athletics and told of his own experiences in the World War and the effect athletic training and good sportsmanship had upon the men in the trenches.

Before the speaking began a short business meeting was held, at which were elected the following officers: President, T. Ludlow Chrystie, '92; First Vice President, John J. Ryan, '09; Second Vice President, David W. Smythe, '02; Third Vice President, Augustus Jaeger, '26; Treasurer, Walter R. Mohr, '13; Secretary, Walter Neale, '18; Undergraduate Secretary and Treasurer, Caleb Wiberg, '26.

The longest and most hearty applause as the athletes came forth for their letters was accorded to Meyer Seaff, football and crew star. Hardly less enthusiastic was the greeting to Bill Madden, recently elected football captain.

James R. Knapp, Chairman of the Football Committee, presented the football letters, and in a brief speech referred to the season just closed as a successful one. At no time in the course of his remarks did he make any reference to the Rockne incident or the coaching situation at Columbia.

McANARNEY GETS HIS C.

Columbia Grants Football Letter to Senior—Other Awards.

Additional awards to Columbia athletes made at a meeting of the Insignia Committee last Friday were announced yesterday by Reynolds Benson, Graduate Manager of Athletics. One football C was awarded, the varsity letter going to Henry McAnarney, a senior who played on the line. Minor sport C's to the varsity rifle team, intercollegiate champions a year ago, and numerals to last season's freshman basketball and rifle combinations were also given.

The awards follow:

Football C—Henry K. McAnarney.

Track C—J. C. Thirlwall, associate manager.

Freshman Basket Ball 1928—Raymond Mindlin, Fred Rieger, Thomas Gardner, Edward Mancini, Vernon L. Clark, John R. Peddy, Harry Kaplan, William C. Mueller, manager (1926).

Rifle Minor Sport C—B. V. Wallace, Richard Devereaux, William Affelder, Leighton, Stone, George A. Torrey, W. G. Wallace, A. D. Hinckley, manager.

Freshman Rifle 1928—Franklin J. Fry, Charles E. Kiessling, Robert C. Slade, James P. Forsyth Jr., Elbert M. Ludlam, Robert E. Tschorn, W. G. Wallace, manager (1926).

ROCKNE AWAITS WALSH.

Withholds Statement Until Arrival of Notre Dame Head.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP).—Tired out by nearly a year of strenuous, uninterrupted work, Knute Rockne, University of Notre Dame football coach, is going to take a long rest. Since his arrival here yesterday from the East, Rockne has had little to say regarding the premature announcement by Columbia University that he would coach football there.

Officials at the university, as well as Rockne, are withholding comment on the Columbia announcement pending the arrival here tomorrow from Chicago of the Rev. Father Matthew Walsh, President of Notre Dame.

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 15 (AP).—Knute Rockne, famous Notre Dame football coach, entered into two verbal agreements to become football coach at the University of Iowa, but each time failed to carry out his pledge, Dr. Paul E. Belting, director of athletics, disclosed today. No contract was signed, however. Rockne's first agreement with Iowa officers was made in March, 1924, when he accepted the Iowa terms, Dr. Belting said. He broke this agreement and the university administration, through President W. A. Jessup, took charge of the negotiations, the director said.

In a later conference in Chicago with President Jessup, Rockne was said again to have agreed to come to Iowa, only to decline a few days later.

Tryon Again Wins Trophy As Best Player at Colgate

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Captain Eddie Tryon received the Skull and Scroll Football Trophy at the annual football smoker here in recognition of his services as the most valuable man on the Colgate squad during the past season. This is the second time he has won the trophy, and he now has permanent possession of the costly regulation-sized silver football, which is engraved to exactly duplicate a regulation pigskin. It was also announced that each senior on the football team would receive a suitable gift from the student body. Some $200 had been donated by the students for a gift for Eddie Tryon, but when he got wind of it the versatile captain insisted that it be used equally for the senior letter men on the eleven, rather than for himself alone. The students also presented to Coach Harlow a handsome gold watch as a token of their esteem.

SNODGRASS, STAR AT TENNIS, IS PRO

Sixth Ranking Player to Teach Game—British Rule Against Three Women.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP).—Harvey Snodgrass, sixth ranking tennis player, who, with Walter Wesbrook, holds the national clay court doubles championship, has turned professional. He announced today the acceptance of a three-year contract as tennis professional at the Palomar Tennis Club of Culver City.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Because they taught physical exercises in school for salary, three young women tenis players have been declared by the Lawn Tennis Association to be professionals and disqualified forever from competing in amateur matches.

A strong fight was made in their behalf at a meeting of the association yesterday, but the rule which bars professionals in any other sport from playing as amateurs was held to apply to them. A proposal to alter the rule was defeated by a vote of 112 to 54.

NEW YORK A. C. SIX HOLDS FINAL DRILL

Hockey Squad Shows Speed in Practice for League Opening in Boston.

The New York A. C. hockey six had its last practice yesterday prior to the opening of the Eastern Hockey League season in Boston on Saturday, when they meet the fast Père Marquette K. of C. team.

That the Red and White has an expert squad of stick-wielders who are fast and heavy was shown in practices at Madison Square Garden. The net will be guarded by Hughie Nickle and Art Argles, Nickle having watched the cage for the Boston A. A. sextet in 1925, while Argles was former goalie for the Aura Lees of Toronto, the very same club that brought out Billy Burch.

For his defense Coach Stewart Paton will select his starters from Webster, Harrison, Rudolph and McPherson. Webster, McPherson and Rudolph formed one of the best trios ever developed in the Maritime Leagues of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, while Harrison is a former college star.

Rudolph was the headliner in the famous play-off between the Westminsters and St. Paul in 1921 for the United States Amateur Hockey Association championship. Centre will be divided between Don Grant and Rusty Thompson, with wings to be chosen from Walter Marinelli, former Army star, and Ed Duncan and Jimmy Towne, former Montreal Leaguers.

Hockey has aroused more interest this year at the New York A. C. than ever before. Not only will a considerable number of club members make the trip to Boston to see their favorites in action, but already they have bought 3,200 tickets for the New York début of the Eastern Hockey League in the Garden on Sunday, Dec. 27. This in addition to twenty boxes which will seat distinguished club members.

C. C. N. Y. NAMES DICKSON.

Cross-Country Team Elects Veteran —Harvard Picks Haggerty.

At a meeting of the varsity letter men yesterday at City College, George Dickson of the '27 class was elected captain of the 1926 cross-country team. The captain-elect has been a consistent runner for the Lavender for the past three years, and last season led the City College pack in all the meets in which it participated. Dickson is a veteran distance man on the track team, running the two-mile.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Ellsworth C. Haggerty of Boston, intercollegiate mile champion, today was elected captain of the Harvard cross-country team.

HUBER STOPS PARADISE.

Referee Halts Bout at End of Sixth Round—Collins Triumphs.

Johnny Huber, 102d Medical Regiment featherweight, stopped Eddie Paradise of the Fourteenth Infantry last night in the sixth session of their scheduled eight-round bout, the feature attraction at the 102d Engineers Regiment Armory. Referee George Hepburn refused to permit Paradise to respond to the bell for the seventh round because of a severe cut the Fourteenth boxer suffered over the left eye.

In the eight-round semi-final Wee Jimmy Collins won the decision from Al Miller, navy featherweight. Vincent Peppe, Ninth Coast Defense Command, knocked out Joe Wright, 165th Infantry, in 1 minute and 50 seconds of the fifth round in their scheduled eight-round battle.

Rutgers Loses Lacrosse Coach.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today of the resignation of Albert Brisotti as coach of the Rutgers lacrosse team. Brisotti, it is understood, will devote his entire time to business.

Georgetown Elects McGrath.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Frank L. McGrath of Bay City, Mich., today was elected captain of the Georgetown University 1926 football team. He has played two years at left end.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

COMPSTON-MASSEY WILL SAIL DEC. 23

British Star and Famous French Partner Due Here Week Later on Homeric.

WILL PLAY IN FLORIDA

Hope to Meet Diegel and Sarazen at St. Augustine New Year's Day—To Act as Pros There.

Archie Compston, holder of the British professional laurels, and Arnaud Massey, French open titleholder, have definitely decided to sail for the United States Dec. 23 on the Homeric and have agreed to make their Winter headquarters at St. Petersburg. They have hopes of reaching the Southland in time to play their first match at St. Augustine on New Year's Day. Leo Diegel and Gene Sarazen will probably be their opponents in this engagement.

The Homeric is due in port here the morning of Dec. 30, so the invaders will be obliged to make a flying trip for St. Augustine in time for the holiday match. Their second contest on American soil will be on Sunday, Jan. 3, at Tampa. Compston and Massey will be playing pros at St. Augustine during the Winter until March 31, when it is their intention to tour the country, competing in exhibitions and championship tournaments.

Golf enthusiasts here will be awaiting with keen interest the coming of Compston, who is credited with doing more than any other British master of driver and putter to stimulate popular interest in the game through his brilliant achievements. He towers to a height of 6 feet 3½ inches and has proved himself a top-notcher both at match and medal play. In addition to holding the British pro crown he was runner-up last Summer for both the British and French open titles. Compston finished a stroke behind Jim Barnes in the British open. He twice defeated Abe Mitchell in match play and beat Ted Ray in the play-off of thirty-six holes for second place in the British open championship. He lost the French title to Massey in a play-off. Massey, who also stands over 6 feet, won the French native championship this year as well as the French open laurels, defeating Walter Hagen among other American linksmen. He has the enviable reputation of being the only Frenchman who ever has won the British open championship, capturing the crown in 1907 at Hoylake over Sandy Herd.

This will be the first trip to America for both Compston and Massey.

Christmas luggage—

Every man would like at least one of the many bits of baggage we have, and with our reasonable prices, there's every reason why he should get it.

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Traveling bags, cowhide and walrus.

English club bags; fine for sport togs.

English kit bags, hold nearly as much as a trunk.

Suitcases; big, little and middle size, fitted and unfitted, as well as the *"Revelation"* type that expands or contracts to your needs for a day, week or month.

Golf, camp, steamer and *wardrobe trunks.*

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THE HOUSE

Hell Cat Beats Grand Dad by a Nose in Beauregard Purse

NOSE FINISHES RULE AT JEFFERSON PARK

Feature the Running of Five of Seven Races on Card at Southern Track.

HELL CAT FIRST BY A NOSE

Greentree Filly Nips Grand Dad in Beauregard Purse — Powder Outgames Lou Shank.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—A horse with a nose like Cyrano de Bergerac's might have made turf history at Jefferson Park here today for five of the seven races were decided by the scant margin of a nose in an afternoon of good racing marked by the closest finishes of the present meeting. The fifth and feature race of the day, the running of the Beauregard Purse for two-year-olds, was no exception, for Hell Cat, a bay filly owned by the Greentree Stable, nosed out W. S. Heaton's Grand Dad for the victory. The first, second, fourth and sixth races were also decided by a nose, the eventual victor in every case except one coming from behind in a stretch drive to snatch the victory from the early pacemaker.

The Beauregard was at one mile for a purse of $1,000 and Hell Cat, ridden by Johnson covered the distance in 1:43 over a track made heavy by last night's rain. Golden Mac, the property of J. H. Buscher, captured the show money. Hell Cat was fifth choice in the betting and paid $16.60 to win for a $2 ticket in the mutuels. Nine started.

Cloudy weather prevailed all day but no rain fell during the racing and the attendance was quite large considering conditions. All got away to a good start in the Beauregard despite the bad condition of the track at the barrier and Hell Cat, from her place on the rail, at once showed in front. Before two furlongs had been covered, however, T. J. Pendergast's Nettie Sweep and the favorite in the betting had headed her. Grand Dad, ridden by Mortensen, also passed Hell Cat.

Nettie Sweep Steps Out.

Nettie Sweep showed the way for the next half mile, with Grand Dad a length or so back and Hell Cat hanging on to Grand Dad's flank.

In the last eighth, however, Nettie Sweep weakened and then slowed and let Grand Dad and Hell Cat go sweeping past. Grand Dad was never more than a length ahead of Hell Cat, and when Nettie Sweep dropped out of it was leading by only a head. He was full of running, however, and held up gamely all the way despite Hell Cat's challenge which brought the horses on even terms. They ran abreast for perhaps a hundred yards, but Hell Cat's nose showed in front as they flashed under the wire.

The first race resulted in a nose finish when Powder, P. Dunne's brown colt, outran Lou Shank, owned by P. Unger, in the final strides. Twelve started in the race, with W. H. Fizer's Mike getting the show money. The next race saw the only nose finish of the afternoon, in which the victor took an early lead and kept it to the end. M. R. Penn's Pat Casey was the winner of this race, which was at a mile and a sixteenth, just managing to stall off the fast closing Quivero, owned by W. Barrio. Pat Casey paid $39.60 for a $2 ticket.

Monday Morning First.

The third race was won by a two-length margin, the greatest of the afternoon, but in the fourth, a dash of six furlongs, Monday Morning, a six-year-old brown horse owned by Mrs. T. J. Carroll, won by a nose from E. W. Newman's Captain Haney. Then came the Beauregard and after it another nose finish in the sixth race, another dash on six furlongs. J. Sciascaluga's Julie won this from the Flamingo Farm's Bill O'Flynn.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; purse $700; five and one-half furlongs. Powder 115 pounds (Pichon), $8.40, $3.80, $3.60, first; Lou Shank, 115 (Stutts), $4.00, $2.80, second; Hike, 115 (Reilly), $4.80, third. Time—1:09. Lonesome, Prince Pan, Endicott, Husband, General Seth, Dante's Inferno, Old Guard, Ask Him and Savory Girl also ran.

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Pat Casey, 107 pounds (Mortensen), $39.60, $22.80, $16.20, first; Quivero, 112 (Connelly), $4.20, $3.40, second; Lord Lee, 112 (Neal), $8.80, third. Time—1:51 1-5. Repeater, St. Donard, Smart Guy, Tinkler, Fehrah and Richelieu also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. John Q. Kelly, 115 pounds (Meyer), $11.20, $4.40, $2.60, first; Sister Sue, 112 (Chalmers), $18.80, $6.80, second; Antonia, 108 (Stutt), 47, third. Time—1:17 4-5. Kenoland, Buena Vista, Futuro, Amelia S., Out of Sight, Mervinia, Blackstone, Valor and Neil Jo also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Monday Morning, 109 pounds (Corbett), $7.80, $4.20, $2.60, first; Captain Haney, 114 (Martin), $6.60, $3.60, second; Care Free, 114 (Chalmers), $2.60, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Buster, Ten Sixty, Glassfull and My Idol also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; the Beauregard; purse $1,000; one mile. Hell Cat, 100 pounds (Johnson), $16.60, $6.60, $3.60, first; Grand Dad, 107 (Mortensen), $6.20, $5.60, second; Golden Mac, 107 (Simon), $4.80, third. Time—1:43. Nettie Sweep, Kyrock, Plain Dealer, Seth's Premium, Skirvedale and Frank Courtis also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Julie, 108 pounds (Harvey), $4, $2.80, $2.40, first; Bill o' Flynn, 108 (Connelly), $4.40, $2.80, second; Macbeth, 106 (Steele), $3.20, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Flag Lieutenant, Tod Sloan or and Jewel V. D. also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Ocean Current, 109 pounds (Coles), $3.80, $2.80, $2.40, first; Hobson, 106 (Garner), $2.80, $2.80, second; Marjorie C., 104 (Steele), $2.60, third. Time—1:51 4-5. Poponip, Manifold, Head Cover and Star Falcon also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

Havana Entries.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. *Sunny Side, 105 pounds, *Sarish 102, Kimax 110, Necdy 110, *Eve Fox 105, Lydia Drew 107, Virginia Goodwin 110, *Alastee Baltimore 110, *Lady George 105, Darelle 110, Black Art 110, Momentum 113, *Waywassamo 108, *Matahambre 108, *Humpy 108, *Searchlight III 108, Swim 115.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. *Jim Daisy 108 pounds, *Day of Peace 108, *Zero 105, Receiver 110, *Seaboard 108, Sab 110, Lumber Jack 110, *Reprieve 102, Little Bat 107, *Easter Lily 105, *Fair Trial 108, *Golden Pine 108, *Quota 105, Chow Chow 110, Noble Lady 107, Lura 110, Wise Bill 110.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Sugar Grass 101 pounds, Recommendation 112, *Blades 107, Oil Lady 102, Trafalgar 113, Spontaneous 113, Belaroon 108, Super Lady 113, *Fort Bliss 105, Gold Mark 116, Vodka 106, Expressive 113, *Theodora 99, Three Square 104.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five and a half furlongs. Rock of Ages 97 pounds, *Miss Babe 104, The Abbot 110, Mighty 104, Mount Shasta 90, *Francis Johnson 102.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. *Laura Bishop 100 pounds, *Caffin 104, Rose Cloud 106, *Belle Robbin 101, Winnie O'Wynn 104.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700 one mile and seventy yards. Jest 100 pounds, Rachel 108, *Clip 104, Raccoon 108, *Evening Star 104, Pirtle 106.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track good.

REMEMBER
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Marshall Is Guest of Honor At Warsaw Chess Society

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—An informal reception was held last night by the members of the Warszawskie Zwolsznikow szy Szachowal, the leading Polish chess society, in honor of Frank J. Marshall, the United States chess champion, who passed through here on his return from Moscow, where he captured the fourth prize in the international congress.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 16.—José R. Capablanca, chess champion of the world and winner of the third prize at Moscow, sailed from here today on board the Leviathan, which is due to arrive in New York next Monday. He plans to leave the following day by rail for Key West.

JETSAM PAYS $143 FOR $2 AT HAVANA

Wins at Longest Mutuel Price of Meeting in Fifth Race at Oriental Park.

BEATS LAGOON IN STRETCH

Triumphs Over Favorite by a Neck in Thrilling Duel—Avisack Dies of Fever.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 15.—A good-sized crowd, which included a large number of American tourists, saw the third day's program of the Winter meeting at Oriental Park here today. The track was not in the best of condition, being deep in many places. Trainers here are hoping for heavy rains to harden the surface. Under the present conditions, horses preferring soft going are turning in the best performances.

The majority of the winners today made runaway affairs of their races, most of them winning by comfortable margins, but in the fifth race the spectators were thrilled by the sizzling stretch duel between Jetsam, an almost neglected outsider, and Lagoon, the favorite, in which the former came from behind to take the race by a neck.

Jetsam paid the longest price of the meeting in the mutuels, holders of $2 tickets on him to win receiving a return of $143 for each $2. There were no $2 place tickets sold on the winner, and only one $5 ticket sold on him for the place, which paid $138.50. The bookmakers who are handling wagers on the racing also considered his chances of winning slight, although they did not quote more than 20 to 1 against him to win, which was considerably lower than the price his backers realized in the mutuels.

During the racing owners and trainers were acquainted with the death of Avisack, who had been campaigned with good results on the New York tracks during the last two years. The horse succumbed from an attack of fever contracted while en route here.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Hun Conaway, 105 pounds (Jeffries), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Crestwood Boy, 115 (Yerratt), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Ezzag, 107 (Accardy), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:08 1-5. Runciter, Bungling, John Jr., Chow, Margaret E. Hope, The Coyote, Gupton, Delhimar and Dalton also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Uncle Abe, 109 pounds (G. Allen), 7 to 5, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, first; Winnie O'Wynn, 105 (McDonald), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Cassie Ann, 107 (Thrailkill), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Virginia Morse, Orch, Tax Exempt, Ambulance, Somerby, Salvage, Capt. Costigan and Bachelor's Error also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; allowances; purse $700; five furlongs. Miss Ironsides, 107 pounds (Keneer), 6 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Vagrant Ditty, 112 (Banks), even, 1 to 2, second; Donnavideo, 112 (Kelso), 3, third. Time—1:02 2-5. Frances Jane, Holly Girl and Vulgate also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; five and one-half furlongs. Lady Ione, 112 pounds (Gremling), 8 to 1, even, 1 to 2, first; Attoo, 108 (Gevings), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Burgoyne, 104 (Cogan), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:09 2-5. Miss Leighton, Double Van, Acoucha, Ed II, Roommate, Wawona, Orcola, Colossus, Jacobean and Harry M. Stevens also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Jetsam, 107 pounds (Pinon), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, first; Lagoon, 107 (McCann), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Tarascon, 102 (McGinnis), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Bray Annie, Chandelier, Nasa Ronan, Investigator, Ponce, Brown Letty, Dantzic and Navalo also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $800; one mile and seventy yards. Brownie Smile, 104 pounds (Holbert), 25 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Sea Saddle, 103 (Yerratt), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Col. Wagner, 103 (Gevings), 7 to 10, third. Time—1:46 1-5. Modesta, Lord Vargrace, Rechabite, Starmatia and Brantom also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

Tijuana Results.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Flow Steel, 96 pounds (Neal), $20.20, $9, $6.60, first; Jay Mac, 96 (Wallis), $5.20, $4.60, second; Haekamore, 98 (Jackson), $5, third. Time—1:42 1-5. Laurence Manning, The Wreck, Biddiedee, Montana Summer Sigh, Marion North and The Muleskinner also ran.

SECOND RACE—For all ages; maidens; purse $700; five furlongs. Hester Ann, 108 pounds (Keissy), $3.40, $2.40, $2.80, first; Locke Dale, 106 (Fetzoldt), $2.40, $2.60, second; Ray Reese, 99 (Nes), $3.80, third. Time—1:01. Dew Bank, Bob Harris, Cordovan, Irish Jury and Little Tot also ran.

THIRD RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $700; five furlongs. End Man, 110 pounds (Martinez), $8, $4.20, $3.40, first; Pawnbroker, 108 (Whitacre), $7, $4.60, second; Wolf's Cry, 102 (Kelby), $5.40, third. Time—1:01. Chief Sponsor, My Friend Pat, Chilliwack, Fay Wood, Lucky Lou, Billy Buck, Ethel Brown, Jersey Red, Little Mope and Wood Cry also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds and upward; The Esmerita Claiming Handicap; purse $1,000; one mile. Deep Thought, 100 pounds (Whitacre), $4.40, $3.80, $3, first; The Cherub, 91 (Stout), $6.40, $4.80, second; Minstrel Dog, 94 (Edwards), $4.80, third. Time—1:39 1-5. Margie K., Ruban Rouge, Devil Girl, Rockford and Caroline also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Edmer, 122 pounds (Martinez), $8.80, $2.80, $2.40, first; Solo Star, 118 (Baker), $2.60, $2.80, second; Rochester Jr., 115 (Hayward), $5, third. Time—1:06 3-5. Bryndoor, Hiram Taylor, Rosarian, Kinsman and Ormskirk also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Good Hope, 110 pounds (Wallis), $4.80, $3.60, $2.60, first; Betty Mulner, 110 (Young), $10, $4.60, second; Brian Kent, 98 (Buck), $5.40, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Philippe Lugo, Perhaps, Yokohama Girl, Bluestar, Bryant and Wellington also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; five and one-half furlongs. Highland Chief, 114 pounds (Vassall), $2.40, $2.60, $4, first; Ruth Cecil, 114 (Philpot), $3, $3.50, second; Chee's Rochester, 108 (Renn), $6.20, third. Time—1:08 3-5. Spanish Star, Sunny Maid, Friend Joe, Letter 66z and Irish King also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Seaman, 105 pounds (Sirmi), $15.60, $7.60, $4.80, first; Si Cid, 95 (Sylvia), $5.20, $3.40, second; Crystal Rose, 109 (Wallis), $2.80, third. Time—1:48. Spanktot, Zealot, Breechloader, Rosalia Goldman and Dewey also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

2 N. Y. A. C. TRIOS IN POLO SEMI-FINAL

Triangle Club No. 1 and Riding Club No. 2 Also Survive in Indoor Event.

ARTILLERY PLAYERS LOSE

Three Teams From 105th Are Eliminated — Henley and Lennon Are Stars.

The New York Athletic Club has placed two teams in the semi-final of the low goal division of the first annual midwinter polo tourney, being held under the auspices of the Indoor Polo Association, as a result of play in four games played yesterday at the 105th Field Artillery Armory in the Bronx. No games were played in the high goal division.

In the upper half of the draw the New York Athletic Club No. 1 team won its way to the semi-final by defeating the 105th Field Artillery No. 1 team by a 10 to 7 score. The other semi-finalist in this half is the Triangle No. 1 team, which overcame the Ramapo No. 1 team, 7 to 5. The New York Athletic Club and Triangle teams will meet in the semi-final on Thursday afternoon.

The lower half of the draw saw the New York Athletic Club No. 4 team defeat the 105th Field Artillery No. 3 team, 10 to 7, and the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club No. 2 take the measure of the 105th Field Artillery No. 2 team, 12 to 4. The Riding and Driving Club trio and the New York A. C. aggregation will also clash next Thursday afternoon in the semi-final. The final will be played Saturday evening.

The play yesterday began about 4 P. M. and during the two hours that it continued served to give quite a few thrills to the spectators present. Despite the fact that both New York A. C. teams had to give handicaps to their opponents because of difference in aggregate goal ratings they won handily. Henley and Lennon for the No. 4 team and Harrison for the No. 1 team starred. J. and C. Pflug played splendid polo in the victory of the Riding and Driving Club over the 105th Field Artillery No. 2 team, and Zahn and Fuerst shone for the Triangle team in its triumph over the Ramapo trio.

The line-ups:

N.Y.A.C. No. 1 (10).	105TH F.A. No. 1 (7)
No. 1—Geoll.	No. 1—Summers.
No. 2—Harrison.	No. 2—McCann.
Back—Mulcahy.	Back—Wendell.
Goals—New York A. C.: Harrison (6), Geoll (2), Mulcahy (2). 105th F. A.: Summers, McCann, Hackemore (2).	
Referee—Captain Locke. Time of periods—Two of 10 minutes.	
TRIANGLE No. 1 (7)	RAMAPO No. 1 (5).
No. 1—Fuerst.	No. 1—McConnell.
No. 2—Strauss.	No. 2—Black.
Back—Zahn.	Back—Cutler.
Goals—Triangle: Zahn (4), Fuerst (3). Ramapo: Clark, handicap 4.	
Referee—Captain Locke. Time of periods—Two of 10 minutes.	
BKLYN. R. & D. No. 2 (12).	105TH F.A. No. 2 (4).
No. 3—J. Pflug.	No. 1—Herbert.
No. 2—C. Pflug.	No. 2—Sheddon.
Back—McAuslin.	Back—Ambrosen.
Goals—R. & D.: J. Pflug (7), C. Pflug (4), McAuslin. 105th F. A.: Handicap (4).	
Referee—Captain Locke. Time of periods—Two of 10 minutes.	
N.Y.A.C. No. 4 (10).	105TH F.A. No. 3 (7).
No. 1—Manley.	No. 1—McGuire.
No. 1—Lennon.	No. 2—McKittrick.
Back—Hennessey.	Back—Tharp.
Goals—New York A. C.: Hanley (6), Lennon (4). 105th F. A.: McKittrick (3), Hannon (6).	
Referee—Captain Locke. Time of periods—Two of 10 minutes.	

IRISH TEAMS COMING HERE.

Kerry and Tipperary Football Clubs to Tour U. S. Next Fall.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 (AP).—Ted Sullivan, who recently returned from Ireland after a stay of several months, announced he would bring the famous Kerry and Tipperary football teams to this country next year for a tour of the United States. Sullivan managed the world tour of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox in 1914.

The football players are expected to arrive in America about Oct. 1.

Tijuana Entries.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Kreksunas 113 pounds, Gold Crump 106, Smiling 106, War Zone 104, Cote d'Or 103, Tonsina 103, Rose Prince 103, Miss Ruth 103, Monopoly 105, St. Angelina 105, Hamp 106, Plow Steel 105.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Cuba 104 pounds, Gratian 100, Omega 106, Dumbfounder 108, Fleer 108, Twin Fox 106, Midnight Bell 107, Jack Leaf 112, Rattles 106, Ter Cat 106, Ivan Rose 106, Sing On 98, Slinger 98, General Average 98, Waldgut 101.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Alexander Hamilton 111 pounds, Firestone 106, Frank Fogarty 117, Wilkes-Barre 105, The Poet 108, *Champignol 102.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. *Naughty Niebe 102 pounds, Miss Rosedale 118, *Sais 100, *Disco Pine 110, *Johnny Campbell 114, George De Mar 115, *Little Alfred 121, *O. T. Wertenbaker 98, *Willkes, Tell It 112, Romp 109, *Tony Beau 107.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares; claiming; purse $800; one mile. *Black Wood 105 pounds, Lucy Kaye 109, Miss Clake 111, *Sloth of Perth 106, Fury Fight 105, *Frances Victoria 100, *Golden Lynn 100.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track, heavy.

SMOKING IS BANNED AT GARDEN FIGHTS

Boxing Commission Forbids It at Future Bouts, Despite System of Ventilation.

LABARBA TO GET LICENSE

Flyweight Champion Pays Respects to Board—"The" Johnny Brown Not Beaten in Africa.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

The plans of Promoter Tex Rickard to permit his Madison Square Garden patrons the privilege of smoking at boxing bouts, yesterday were shattered under an edict of the State Athletic Commission. At its meeting the boxing board, Secretary Bert Stand announced, rejected an application for suspension of the "no smoking" rule at the Garden, where an elaborate and expensive system of ventilation has been installed for the express purpose of giving boxing followers the joy of puffing the weed at boxing shows.

In announcing the board's rejection of Rickard's application Secretary Stand stated simply that the experiment last Friday night, when smoking was permitted at the Berlenbach-Delaney battle, had failed. The ban on smoking was lifted for the inaugural show for the specific purpose of testing Rickard's elaborate ventilation system, and the results, from the spectator's viewpoint, were favorable. The smoke haze of the days before, the "no smoking" rule was adopted, was conspicuous by its absence.

Everybody had a clear view of the ring and, so far as could be ascertained, the smoking of the spectators did not at all interfere with the work of the boxers. The rejection of his application, therefore, came as something of a surprise to Rickard yesterday.

Precedent Might Be Dangerous.

Unofficially, it is understood that the commission has no fault to find with the system of ventilation. A member of the board when interrogated on the subject of permitting smoking at future Garden bouts expressed his personal satisfaction with the ventilation, but explained that the situation presented a dangerous problem. The point was made by this official, whose name is not used for obvious reasons, that to permit smoking in the Garden would involve the necessity of abolishing the "no smoking" rule altogether, or of having the commission accused of discrimination. Smaller clubs, it was said, would expect treatment similar to that accorded the Garden, regardless of ventilation, and rather than run this risk the commission preferred to enforce strict observance of its rule.

The application of the rule to the Garden now imposes something of a needless expense on Rickard and his associates in the Garden so far as boxing is concerned. Rickard would not comment on the commission's action yesterday, beyond declaring that he would bow to its wishes.

Incidentally the commission yesterday notified Rickard of several other regulations which will have to be strictly observed in the future. The promoter was reminded that the sale of drinks in bottles was prohibited under a rule which specifies that drinks may be sold only in paper cups. The necessity for drilling his ushers to remain at their aisle stations and not congregate at the various exits also was brought to Rickard's attention, as a consequence of reports the commission received after the Berlenbach-Delaney bout.

La Barba Pays His Respects.

Fidel LaBarba, California flyweight, who is recognized by the National Boxing Association as the world's champion, appeared before the board, accompanied by his manager, George Blake. The pair applied for licenses as boxer and manager, respectively, and were advised their applications would be favorably acted upon in advance of LaBarba's scheduled bout on the annual Christmas Fund boxing card in the Garden on Dec. 23.

Joey Celmars, Bronx junior lightweight, was suspended indefinitely for withdrawing from his bout with Phil Goldstein, which was to have been held tonight at the New Manhattan S. C. Bobby Burns was another boxer suspended indefinitely for violation of the commission's regulations. Frankie Fasano, west side boxer, was reinstated.

Charlie Harvey arose in all his wrath yesterday and vehemently denied that it was his English bantamweight, Johnny Brown, holder of the European title, who suffered a knockout by Willie Smith last Saturday in South Africa, as was stated here on Monday.

"Brown is in this city at this very minute," said Harvey, "and him on the phone a few minutes ago. Under the circumstances I think it something of a physical impossibility for Johnny to have been knocked out last Saturday in South Africa." And it does seem improbable.

BARNES WINS IN EXHIBITION.

With Chapman, Beats McLeod and Parson on Pinehurst Links.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 15.—Jim Barnes of Rockwood Hall, British open champion, and John D. Chapman of Greenwich won an exhibition match here today when they defeated Freddie McLeod of Washington, D. C., former open champion, and Donald Parson of Youngstown, Ohio, by 1 up.

Barnes was in fine form and got an eagle 3 on the fourteenth hole of the championship course as well as birdies at the second and sixth. McLeod was tied up with a stiff side and fell back a good deal on Parson, who contributed three needed holes in necessary moments.

The best ball cards:

Out—										
Barnes and Chapman	5	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	5—36	
McLeod and Parson	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	5—39	
In—										
Barnes and Chapman	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	5—36—72	
McLeod and Parson	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	5	5—40—79	

Mrs. John D. Chapman of Greenwich won the qualifying round of the women's all-season members' tournament today when she turned in a card of 10—44—90. Scoring all along the line was six strokes higher than in the recent women's Carolina Tournament.

NAVY GETS TITLE MEETS.

Collegiate Swimming and Boxing Tourneys to Be Held at Annapolis.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—Two of the biggest indoor events in collegiate sport this season will be staged at the Naval Academy, the national collegiate swimming championships having been added to the finals of the Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

The swimming match will be held on April 2 and 3 and the boxing finals on March 26 and 27. The Navy won first place in both events last year, the former in Chicago and the latter in Philadelphia.

The Naval Academy is finely equipped to take care of both events, the new swimming pool, 20 by 50 yards, being considered finely adapted to competitions.

LaBarba Fast in Workout; Bout With Lazarus Dropped

Fidel LaBarba had his first workout here yesterday afternoon and made a favorable impression on those who saw him in action. The Coast ring midget went through three rounds of sparring at Stillman's Gymnasium, one each against Tony Commeri, Georgie Nickafore and Mickey Lewis, and engaged in calisthenics and bag punching as part of a light drill. He appeared fast and clever and showed snappy punching ability. LaBarba's scheduled bout on the Christmas Fund card in the Garden on Dec. 23 against Joe Lazarus has been abandoned, it was announced yesterday, because of the indisposition of Lazarus. Joey Ross, Jersey City flyweight, has been advanced as a rival capable of extending LaBarba, and it is expected this match will be signed.

N.Y.A.C. DISTRIBUTES YACHTING TROPHIES

Racing Craft Owners Gather at Annual Dinner to Receive Prizes Won in 1925.

F. L. LA ROCHE PRESIDES

Goodwin Gets Block Island Award—Victors in Regatta Also Share in Laurels.

Racing yachtsmen representing many of the clubs of Western Long Island Sound gathered at the New York Athletic Club last night, the occasion being the annual prize dinner given by the yachting department of the club. The dinner is held each year in order that the trophies won at the annual regatta and the annual Block Island races staged in the Summer by the club may be distributed to the owners of the winning yachts. Commodore F. L. La Roche presided at last night's dinner and Walter S. Sullivan, owner of the sloop Duchess, was the master of ceremonies.

In the club's annual regatta fourteen classes took part and the winning trophy in the New York Yacht Club Thirty-foot Class went to Vice Commodore Edmund Lang's Bansai; in the first division of the Handicap Class Albert Kaul's Wesaka was the winner; in Class R, Commodore Robert Law Jr.'s Doress finished first; in the Sound Schooner Class, Langley Hawthorne's Algon captured the first prize; Class U, J. J. Slavin's Tern; Six-Meter Class, Herman Whiton's famous Lanai.

T. S. Clark's Black Jack took the Victory Class trophy; in the Star Class, Sonny, owned by Inslee and See; third division, Handicap Class, D. H. Frewell's Wolrus; Arrow Class, G. P. Granbery's Uncle Sam; Wee Scot Class, David Crampton's Wee Hawk; Berry Class, Strawberry, owned by R. A. Symmers; sailing canoes, Loon, owned by William A. Lux, and Stuyvesant One-Design Class, My Own, the property of Edward Comte.

The annual sailing race to Block Island, a distance of 100 miles on time allowance, developed one of the closest contests of this kind ever held. Duchess, sailed by Captain Sullivan, was the first to arrive at the West Harbor, but the R Class yacht Mermurus, owned by Charles A. Goodwin of the Middletown Yacht Club, took the trophy by just eleven seconds on corrected time—a painful experience for Captain Sullivan.

The Block Island races for motor cruisers was won by Nueva, the fast boat owned by Theodore W. Brigham of the Shelter Island Yacht Club. It was Nueva's second victory in this race.

Among those at the prize-winners' dinner were Commodore Robert Law Jr. of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club; Commodore Philip R. Mallory of the American Yacht Club, whose sloop Quiver finished second in the R Class race; Vice Commodore Edmund Lang of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club; Donald R. Cowl, Secretary of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound; former Commodore C. A. Mareland, New Rochelle Yacht Club; Cornelius Shields, J. J. Slavin, Fred Gade, Drake Spearhead, Fleet Captain Larchmont Yacht Club; W. K. Dimmer, W. J. Inslee, noted Star Class skipper; E. V. Willis, Duncan Sterling Jr. and G. P. Granbery.

In many of the classes second and third prizes were given in addition to the winning trophies.

AD STONE TO BOX HUFFMAN TONIGHT

Heavyweights Will Clash in Newark Ring—Courtney to Face Arthurs.

Sailor Eddie Huffman faces his most severe ring test tonight. The lad from the Coast is to battle Ad Stone, Philadelphia's "fighting marine," in the stellar twelve-round bout at the 113th Infantry Regiment Armory, Newark, under the auspices of the National Sportsmen's Club.

The contest will witness Huffman's second Eastern ring appearance and is expected to go a long way in shaping the former sailor's future ring activities. If he beats Stone, as his enthusiastic supporters predict he will, Huffman will be a candidate for important heavyweight matches. If, on the other hand, Huffman loses to Stone, the Coast prospect will have to start all over again on his pugilistic climb.

The importance of the contest in its relation to the futures of the rivals and the promise of interesting action is expected to attract a capacity crowd to the Newark Armory. Stone looms as the most formidable rival Huffman has engaged.

It was Stone who battered Young Stribling into defeat prior to the Georgian's visit to the Coast, where Huffman gained fame overnight through giving the Southern lad a terrible battle. On the other hand, Stone, too, has a chance to establish himself through tonight's contest.

Promotion by defeat of Stribling in Newark, the former marine went down in defeat in his next important contest, that against King Solomon early in the Summer at Coney Island. Tonight's battle, therefore, will be in the nature of a chance for Stone to rehabilitate himself.

Promoter J. Frank Black announced yesterday that a match against Paul Berlenbach will be arranged shortly for the rivals to contend themselves tonight. Black said he is prepared to match the winner against the world's light-heavyweight champion for a battle in the Newark Armory on Jan. 11.

Georgie Courtney, Oklahoma light-heavyweight, and Charles Arthurs of Newark, are to clash in a ten-round semi-final. Sailor Darden and Sailor McCullough, Newark rivals, are matched for another ten-round bout. In a six-round match Young Sully and Sid Kelly, Newark rivals, will be principals.

MISS SCHUERICH, 15, SETS SWIM RECORD

Youngest Olympic Star Does 50-Yard Breast Stroke in 0:37 2-5, Short Tank Mark.

W. S. A. YOUNGSTERS STAR

Misses Lindstrom, 13, and Hobbs, 10, Return Fine Performances in Julia Richman Meet.

Miss Matilda Schuerich of the Women's Swimming Association, youngest maid on the American Olympic team last year, now 15, placed to her credit a national breast stroke record at an A. A. U. water carnival in the sixty-foot pool of the Julia Richman High School yesterday afternoon.

Miss Schuerich accomplished the exploit in an unpaced 50-yard trial against time, as prescribed by A. A. U. rules. Three watches caught her in 0:37 2-5, a performance which clipped the listed American short tank standard of 0:39 2-5 by Miss Anna Baum of Bridgeport, Conn., and equalled the new mark recently set by Miss Agnes Geraghty, but still awaiting official approval.

All contestants at the carnival wore the colors of the Women's S. A., and two of the junior stars of the organization—Lisa Lindstrom and Eva Hobbs—returned startling feats.

Lisa, a 13-year-old all-around prodigy, first won a 220-yard free style handicap for seniors in the amazing time of 3:10 3-5, then captured as she pleased a scratch 40-yard back stroke dash for juniors in 0:33 2-5.

Eva, a midget of 10, sprinted 100 yards in 1:21 1-5, by a safe margin the fastest performance for the distance ever made by a child of her years.

An interesting 100-yard back stroke match took place between Miss Ethel Hertle and Miss Elaine Delany, the respective national and metropolitan junior champions in the event. Miss Hertle gained a close victory in 1:22 2-5.

Miss Esther Foley won a scratch 100-yard breast stroke swim in 1:20 4-5, and Miss Agnes Flood a free style handicap at the same distance in 1:17 2-5.

The summaries:

100-Yard Breaststroke Swim—Won by Miss Esther Foley, W. S. A.; Miss Lillian Irwin, W. S. A., second; Miss Kathryn Brown, W. S. A., third. Time—1:20 4-5.

100-Yard Swim (Handicap)—Won by Miss Agnes Flood, W. S. A. (3 seconds); Miss Gertrude John, W. S. A. (6 seconds); second; Miss Ruth Bracker, W. S. A. (3 seconds), third. Time—1:17 2-5.

40-Yard Backstroke Swim, Girls Under 14—Won by Miss Lisa Lindstrom, W. S. A.; Miss Helen Winter, W. S. A., second; Miss Rita Brereton, W. S. A., third. Time—0:33 2-5.

220-Yard Swim (Handicap)—Won by Miss Lisa Lindstrom, W. S. A. (9 seconds); Miss Sarah Lord, W. S. A. (scratch), second; no third. Time—3:10 3-5.

100-Yard Swim, Girls Under 14 (Handicap)—Won by Miss Eleanor Madigan, W. S. A. (10 seconds); Miss Rita Brereton, W. S. A. (12 seconds), second; Miss Eva Hobbs, W. S. A. (8 seconds), third. Time—1:20 3-5.

100-Yard Backstroke Swim (Match)—Won by Miss Ethel Hertle, W. S. A.; Miss Elaine Delany, W. S. A., second. Time—1:23 3-5.

50-Yard Breaststroke Swim (Trial for Record)—Miss Matilda Schuerich, W. S. A. Time—0:37 2-5.

TO ASK WALKER TO DINNER.

Committee Will Try to Have Him Present at Farley Feta.

An invitation to attend the testimonial dinner to be tendered Chairman James A. Farley of the State Athletic Commission Jan. 2 in the Hotel Biltmore will be extended to Mayor-elect James J. Walker by a committee of representative business men of this city, it was announced yesterday by Secretary Dan Skilling of the Dinner Committee.

The committee will be composed of William Muldoon, State Athletic Commissioner; Peter A. Brady, President of the Federation Bank; Grover A. Whalen, Bernard Gimbel, Colonel Jacob Rupert, Charles A. Stoneham, Colonel John S. Hammond, Colonel John J. Phelan, Chairman of the License Committee of the State Athletic Commission; Commissioner George E. Brower, former Chairman of the State Athletic Commission, and Sydney Solomon, President of the International Cloaks, Dresses and Shirt Federation.

SANTELLI SIGNED AS COACH.

Hungarian Fencing Expert to Instruct at New York A. C.

George Santelli of Hungary, famous throughout the Continent as a coach and competitor with sabre and foil, will train the New York Athletic Club fencers in the future, it became known yesterday. Santelli, who was coach of the Hungarian team at the Olympics in 1924, which produced the world's champion fencer, has already begun his duties at the Fifty-ninth Street clubhouse. It is

Princeton Again Signs Bill Roper as Its Football Coach

ROPER SIGNS AGAIN AS TIGERS' MENTOR

To Remain at Princeton Football Helm for Two More Years at Least.

STUDENT BODY APPROVES

Coach Expected to Develop Other Winning Elevens From Veteran Material on Hand.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—William W. (Bill) Roper of Philadelphia will continue to coach the Princeton varsity football team, it was announced here today by Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Graduate Board of Athletic Control. Unanimous action was taken at the December meeting to offer Roper reappointment, but his acceptance was not made known until this afternoon. The contract will probably keep him here two years.

Sentiment on the campus is strongly in support of Roper, who has received a great deal of credit for producing a Big Three championship team this year from a modicum of early season material. Prospects for 1926 and 1927 are very good, inasmuch as several letter-winners this year are sophomores.

Roper's first move toward next Fall's work will be the selection of his coaching staff within a short time.

Football's aftermath came to a close recently when Roper gave a banquet at the Princeton Inn to the members of the victorious team. In addition to his own address, Captain Ed McMillan, Captain-elect John W. Davis Jr. and Jake Slagle spoke.

YALE FIVE DEFEATS WESLEYAN, 31 TO 18

Overcomes Losers' Fast Start and Leads, 14-9, at Half-Time —Umpleby Stars.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15.—Yale outscored the formidable Wesleyan basketball team, 31 to 18, tonight, overcoming an early lead in which the visitors rushed the Eli quintet for ten minutes. Yales' rally gave the home five a 14-to-9 advantage at half time. Yale's teamwork counted effectively in the second half.

Although Captain Frank Lackey starred for Yale with four floor and one foul goal, totaling 9 points, the advent of his substitute, Jones, in the second half resulted in speeding up the Bulldog attack. Jones quickly shot three field goals. Credit for checking the Wesleyan rallies largely went to McNulty.

Captain Umpleby of the visitors baffled the Eli defense at all stages, his three field and three foul goals accounting for exactly half the points his five scored.

The line-up:

YALE (31).		WESLEYAN (18).
Lackey	L.F.	Jack
Break	R.F.	Umpleby
Simmen	C.	Bradshaw
Carmody	L.G.	Phillips
McNulty	R.G.	Woolston

Goals from floor—Breck (3), Lackey (4), Simmen (2), Carmody, Jones (3), Ward, Jack, Umpleby (3), Bradshaw, Woolston. Goals from foul—Lackey, Simmen, Jones, Umpleby (3), Phillips, Woolston, Jack.

Substitutions—Yale: Jones for Lackey, Frankel for McNulty, Ward for Jones, Moran for Frankel, Wesleyan; Stuvenbord for Jack, Lee for Woolston.

Referee—Hastings. Umpire—O'Shea.

ST. JOHN'S RALLY WINS.

Quintet Beat N. Y. Cathedral College, 36-23—Gallagher Injured.

The St. John's College basketball team scored its second victory of the season last night by defeating New York Cathedral, 36 to 23, on the St. John's court in Brooklyn before 500 spectators. The game had been previously postponed.

The Cathedral five opened up a fast attack in the first period and led, 18 to 15, at half time. A whirlwind rally by the St. John's five in the second half, however, together with splendid playing by Curran and Paige, turned the tide. Paige was the high scorer of the game, making five field goals and three foul goals for a total of 13 points. Gallagher, star St. John's guard, suffered a badly gashed head from a collision and courageously endeavored to continue playing, but was removed by the coach's orders.

The line-up:

ST. JOHN'S C. (36).		C. OF N. Y. (23).
Curran	L.F.	Kehoe
Freeman	R.F.	Daly
Paige	C.	Flemming
Feeney	L.G.	Hogan
Gallagher	R.G.	Kenny

Goals from field—St. John's: Curran (3), Paige (5), Freeman (3), Hill, Sokolowski; Cathedral: Hogan (4), Flemming (3), Kenny (3), Kehoe.

Goals from foul—Paige (3), Curran, Freeman; Feeney; Cathedral: Kehoe.

Substitutions—St. John's: McAlpin for Curran, Hill for Freeman, Belot for Paige, Sokolowski for Feeney, Polo for Gallagher; Cathedral: Kehoe.

Referee—McCarthy, N. Y. U. Scorer—McDonnell, St. John's. Time of halves—20 minutes.

VINEZ SIGNS FOR MATCH.

Frenchman Agrees to Box Sid Terris on New Year's Night.

Lucien Vines, French lightweight, who holds the European title, will engage Sid Terris, East Side flash, in a ten-round bout as the stellar attraction on the holiday card to be conducted New Year's night in Madison Square Garden, according to present plans of Matchmaker Jess McMahon. Vines signed yesterday for this battle, and it is expected that Terris, too, will fall in line.

It is planned to hold the contest as one of three star ten-round bouts, Luis Vicentini and Stanislaus Loayza, South American rivals, are being sought as principals in another of the features. In the third ten-round bout it is planned to match Joe Glick, a Brooklyn lad who has come to the front with a rush in the junior lightweight circles, against either Johnny Dundee or Danny Kramer, Philadelphia's southpaw featherweight.

N. Y. U. FIVE PLAYS TONIGHT.

Will Meet Lafayette Quintet on the Court at Easton.

New York University's basketball team will start late today for Easton, Pa., there to clash with the strong Lafayette team in the second game of the season for the Violet. Coach Cann and ten players will probably make up the squad. In the first game of the season last Saturday, the N. Y. U. varsity took the measure of a strong alumni combination, and Coach Cann has high hopes of winning the game tonight. Kelley, Captain, and Hillenback, Ingram, Turpin, Woerner, Handler, Cohen, Reedy, Major and Nichols will make the trip, it is expected.

De La Salle Five Wins.

The De La Salle basketball team defeated the Manhattan Prep five, 28 to 17, on the Manhattan court yesterday afternoon. Reardon, centre, starred for the winners, and Lalby, forward on the De La Salle team, was a star.

McEwan Cables Resignation From Army, Effective Jan. 1

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 15 (AP).—Captain J. J. McEwan, head coach of the Army football team, today announced that he had tendered his resignation from the army by cable to Washington. He requested that it become effective Jan. 1, enabling him to accept an offer to coach the University of Oregon team for the next five years. Captain McEwan returned to duty here yesterday with the Sixty-fifth Infantry. He said the offer to go to Oregon had been arranged entirely by wireless and cable.

268,365 PAID TO SEE HARVARD TEAM PLAY

Football Attendance Falls to Pre-War Level—Total Is 63,518 Less Than in 1924.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—Inclement weather and the fact that the Yale game was played here and the Brown game at Providence helped pull the football attendance figures in Harvard football down to pre-war levels. At the eight varsity games this Fall there was an attendance of 268,365, as compared with last year's total of 331,883, with the Yale game at New Haven and the Brown game here, and of 299,806, the record for the 1923 season, when both games were played in the local stadium.

The weather hit the earlier games hard. Rensselaer Poly played to only 11,304 on a biting cold day. Virginia, last year's opener, attracted twice that number, 22,858. Middlebury, which usually puts up a good battle, played to 12,997 this year, as opposed to 20,372 in 1923. Rain dampened the enthusiasm for this contest.

Harvard's biggest draw was the game with Princeton, at Princeton, where 57,508 persons attended. Yale ranked second with 51,593, as compared to the 1924 figures of 74,788, when the more spacious New Haven Bowl housed the ing a 200 gain over the 1924 figures, played to 34 persons less than witnessed the Yale game.

Last year Brown drew 39,102 to the stadium, but this season at Providence, where Brown entertained all its opponents in the new stadium, the Harvard game drew 21,646, where the seating capacity was not as large as it is here. The Holy Cross engagement attracted 41,602 in 1924 and 43,216 in the season just closed.

NINE GAMES LISTED BY RUTGERS ELEVEN

Scarlet Will Not Play Cornell in 1926—Swarthmore Contest to Close Season.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Rutgers football schedule for 1926 was announced today, subject to faculty approval. The list contains nine games, four of which will be played here, one each in New York, Newark, and South Bethlehem, and one probably at Philadelphia.

There are five new teams on the list, Manhattan, Ursinus, Washington and Jefferson, Delaware and Swarthmore. Alfred, Villanova, Penn Military College, Maryland and Cornell have been dropped.

Rutgers was invited to play Cornell again at Ithaca but a suitable date could not be arranged. Holy Cross will be played at Newark on Oct. 16, and Lehigh and Lafayette, the Scarlet's two main rivals, will be played on successive Saturday's. The Swarthmore game will be the last of the season and will be staged either at New Brunswick or Philadelphia.

The schedule:

Sept. 25, Manhattan.
Oct. 2, Ursinus; 9, Washington and Jefferson at Washington, Pa.; 16, Holy Cross at Newark; 23, New York University at New York; 30, Delaware.
Nov. 6, Lafayette; 13, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 20, Swarthmore at New Brunswick or Philadelphia.

HERMAN IN FIGHTING TRIM.

Challenger for Kaplan's Title Shows Speed Before 300 in Workout.

Babe Herman, California challenger for the world's featherweight title, is in fighting trim and ready for his fifteen-round title scrap on Friday night in Madison Square Garden against Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden lad, who holds the championship. This was impressed upon about 300 boxing followers yesterday at Stillman's Gymnasium, where the Coast lad went through a brisk workout under the direction of Manager Jimmy Kelly. Herman finished the drill weighing 127 pounds and appeared in excellent condition. He expects to discard the pound of superfluous flesh still remaining without interfering with his boxing form and expressed confidence in his ability to win the 126-pound title from Kaplan.

Herman, it will be remembered, was recognized by a majority of the critics and spectators at the fight as the winner of his contest last August against Kaplan in Waterbury, although the bout was declared a draw. In the approaching battle Herman plans a style of action which will leave no room for doubt as to his superiority over Kaplan.

SAYS DEMPSEY BOUT IS ON.

Farabaugh of South Bend Syndicate Denies Discarding Contract.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 15 (AP).—That Floyd Fitzsimmons and the South Bend syndicate backing him still control the Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills fight, and that it will be held next Summer, were the positive assertions today of Judge G. A. Farabaugh, a member of the financing group.

Farabaugh doubted if the contest will be held in Indiana, even though Andrew M. Wedeberg, hotel man and head of the syndicate, asserted there was no State law barring the contest from this State. Any other site has not been seriously considered, Farabaugh said.

Judge Farabaugh denied a reported statement in California by Ray Cannon, Milwaukee, Wis., attorney, to the effect that the Wills-Dempsey contract with Fitzsimmons had been discarded.

Definite action toward carrying out the contract's stipulations, he said, will be taken after Jan. 1.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

Yale 31 Wesleyan 18.
St. John's College 36, Cathedral 23.
Vermont 40, St. Michael's 19.
Ohio State 40, Ohio Wesleyan 19.
Notre Dame 30, Northwestern 20.
De Pauw 39, Indiana 26.
Resumes by calling White Rox A.12, 1,961.
James Madison 35, New Utrecht 26.
Hazens 19, Collegiate 16.
De La Salle 28, Manhattan Prep 17.
Yale second 31, Brooklyn Poly 20.

LEARY NOMINATED AS HARVARD COACH

Football Advisory Committee Recommends Star End to Direct Crimson Squad.

BUELL ALSO CONSIDERED

Likely to Get Consideration if Leary Refuses Offer—Casey May Go to Boston College.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Harvard Football Advisory Committee today recommended to the Athletic Committee that Leo Leary, former Harvard star and for several years an aid to former Coach Percy D. Haughton, at Cambridge, be appointed coach to succeed Robert T. (Bob) Fisher, who has retired.

Fisher, himself, is chairman of the committee that took this action. The other members of the body are Charlie Buell, Lothrop Withington, Herbert H. White and Gilbert Browne. The meeting, it is learned, was held Saturday at the Brookline Country Club. Henry Pennypacker is Chairman of the Football Committee in which final judgment lies.

Leary's name has been mentioned prominently and often for the post as have the names of several other former Harvard football men. It has been understood all along that the Crimson would not go outside its own ranks for a coach.

Leary Not Seeking Berth.

Leary, it has been said, is not overanxious to assume the major rôle at the Harvard Stadium, preferring to give his full time to the practice of law. But there is strong sentiment for him among the graduates as well as in the student body and it is not expected he will decline if he is finally accepted.

Fisher wanted to resign at the close of the season last year and had this occurred the berth would have been given to Leary at that time, in the opinion of many. When Fisher went back for another season Leary agreed to act as end coach, the position he filled so capably when he played on the eleven more than fifteen years ago.

Leary was graduated from Harvard he coached the Boston Mechanics Arts High through several successful seasons. He was then drafted by Haughton as an aid.

There is much doubt whether Major Frank Cavanaugh will continue as coach at Boston College. He has not been signed for another season, and there is a rumor that he was displeased at not having been offered a renewal contract before the Holy Cross-Boston College game as in other seasons.

Boston College won, but Cavanaugh feels, it is said, that there might have been intention not to retain him had the team lost. Eddie Casey, Harvard All-America back of a few seasons ago, is pretty sure to be offered the job if connections with Cavanaugh are made. Casey has coached Tufts the last two seasons, with good success considering the material available.

MOSCOW SCORE SHOWS HOW CAPABLANCA LOST

Indifferent Play at Start and Werlinsky's Boldness Caused Champion's Defeat.

Indifferent handling of the opening by Capablanca of Cuba, combined with boldness at the opportune moment on the part of Werlinsky of Russia, brought about the second defeat sustained by the world champion in the tournament at Moscow. At the seventeenth move, as Capablanca was endeavoring to free his position, Werlinsky sacrificed his queen, as Genewsky had done in the game he wrested from the Cuban. Werlinsky, however, obtained two bishops and a rook in return for the queen. Nevertheless, it required great steadiness and constant watchfulness to enable him to win the game after sixty moves.

The score follows:

Queen's Pawn Opening.

Capablanca (White).	Werlinsky (Black).	Capablanca (White).	Werlinsky (Black).
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	32. RxR	R-Rsch
2. P-K3	Kt-KB3	33. RxR	KtxQ
3. B-Q3	P-B4	34. RxR	B-Qsch
4. P-QB3	Kt-B3	35. K-Q2	B-K4
5. PxP	P-QR4	36. P-Kt3	PxP
6. QKt-Q2	P-K4	37. R-B5	Kt-Q6
7. B-Kt5	BxP	38. RxP	R-R8
8. KKt-B3	Q-B2	39. R-R4	K-Kt2
9. Q-R4	Castles	40. K-K3	B-B4
10. BxKt	PxB	41. R-R6	Kt-Q5
11. P-QKt3	B-Kt3	42. Kt-K7	B-B2
12. B-Kt2	P-Q5	43. Kt-Q5	Kt-Kt3
13. P-B4	KR-Kt	44. R-R4	P-R4
14. PxP	PxP	45. R-R4	B-Kt3
15. KtxP	Q-Kt3ch	46. R-R4	K-B3
16. K-B	BxB	47. K-K3	Kt-Q6ch
17. Kt-B3	BxB	48. K-K3	Kt-B4ch
18. KtxQ	BxR	49. K-B3	Kt-Q6ch
19. KtxQBP	R-K	50. K-K3	Kt-Kt3
20. P-B3	Kt-Q4	51. Kt-Kt7	Kt-Kt2
21. K-B2	Kt-B6	52. K-B2	Kt-Kt
22. QxP	BxP	53. Kt-Kt5ch	K-Kt2
23. KR-K	B-K3	54. Kt-K7	B-B7
24. Q-QB5	RxPch	55. R-R3	P-B4
25. R-B	P-R3	56. K-Q3	B-K5
26. P-B4	KR-K	57. R-R5	B-Q6ch
27. P-B5	RxP	58. K-Q2	B-B4
28. P-B6	Kt-R5	59. RxB	KtxR
29. Kt-Kt7		60. K-K3	K-B3
30. K-B	K-R	Resigns	
31. Q-QK15	B-B7		
32. Kt-Q5	Kt-B6		

RUTGERS PICKS CHESS TEAM

Names Six Men From Whom Four on Varsity Will Be Chosen.

Rutgers College, the latest addition to the membership of the Intercollegiate Chess League and a participant in the annual tournament to be held in this city during the coming holidays, has given out a list of six players from which the varsity team of four will be selected. This list includes Harold Rottenberg, '29; Leslie Ault, '29; Jack Neuss, '29; W. L. T. Ten Broek, '27; J. Bellis, '26, and Is Samackson, '26.

Rutgers will open the tournament with Columbia Saturday afternoon at the Manhattan Chess Club. The rest of the schedule will be played off at the Brooklyn Chess Club, beginning on Dec. 20 with a match between Rutgers and City College in the morning and between Rutgers and N. Y. University in the afternoon. Then, after a week's interval, play will be resumed with Cornell and Pennsylvania included among the contesting teams.

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College Officials Will Plan Campaign at 20th Annual Meeting Here, Dec. 30.

REFORMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Limit on Pre-Season Training and Number of College Games Suggested in Tentative Resolution.

To get the best out of athletics, suppress evil tendencies and to combat the drive made by professional football upon college athletes will be among the problems facing the representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, who will hold their twentieth annual convention at the Hotel Astor on Dec. 30.

Other business, such as securing be discussed, but it appears that the reduced rates from the railroads, will developments of the past football season, in which the charge has been made freely that the sport has been overemphasized, will be the leading topic for discussion.

In order that some consideration may be given in advance, a tentative resolution has been submitted. The delegates already have been instructed to be prepared to give constructive criticism on the proposed method of combating the efforts being made to professionalize intercollegiate football.

Part of the resolution follows:

"Whereas intercollegiate football has become so popular as to seriously affect the chief educational purposes of colleges;

Whereas history and experience teach that healthful, recreational, competitive sports die when afflicted with professionalism;

"Whereas promoters of professional football have this Fall, for the first time, induced undergraduates to leave college and join their elevens; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the educational institutions of the country be urged to unite and combat these tendencies to overemphasize and professionalize their competitive athletics;

"(a) By limiting pre-season training;

"(b) By limiting the number of intercollegiate contests;

"(c) By limiting the number of games played in other than college stadia;

"(d) By abolishing so-called athletic scholarships and improper proselyting;

"(e) by encouraging intra-mural and inter-class football.

"And moreover, be it resolved, that the educational institutions be further recommended to refuse hereafter to employ any or continue in employment any coach, trainer, rule officials or others that in any capacity give service to or aid in the promotion of professional football."

Nominations for two committees also were announced. The nominating committee on members of rules and other permanent committees are: Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State College, Chairman; Dr. S. V. Sanford, University of Georgia; Professor D. A. Penick, University of Texas; Professor W. R. La Porte, University of Southern California; Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton; Professor L. W. St. John, Ohio State, and Major John L. Griffith, Western Conference.

The nominating committee of officers of the association are: Dr. C. W. Savaga, Oberlin College, Chairman; Professor Samuel C. Palmer, Swarthmore College; Robert C. Zupke, Illinois; Professor F. G. Folsom, University of Colorado; Professor Paul C. Phillips, Amherst, and Professor D. X. Bible, Texas A. and M.

Brig. Gen. Palmer E. Pierce is President of the association and Dean Frank W. Nicolson of Wesleyan, Secretary.

JUDICE VICTOR WITH CUE.

Lauri and Church Also Score in National Pocket Billiards Play.

Play in the tournament which will decide the pocket billiard championship of the United States continued yesterday at three academies, and Peter Judice, O. Lauri and Arthur Church were returned the winners. Judice, representing Julian's Fourteenth Street Academy and playing there, defeated Fred Wolfort, representing the Gotham Academy, 100 to 78, in fifty-nine innings. The winner's high run was 16 and the loser's 32.

At Dunn's Billiard Academy, O. Lauri, representing Lawler Brothers, defeated E. Ingraham, representing Dunn's, 100 to 30, in twenty-eight innings. Lauri made a high run of 23 and Ingraham one of 16. The third match was played at the Recreation Academy in White Plains, and Church, who represents that academy, defeated Frank Moran, representing the American Billiard Academy, 100 to 24, in thirty-four innings. Church made a high run of 27 and Moran a high run of 13.

SCHAEFER LEADS HOPPE.

Takes Second Block in Boston Match and Is Ahead, 800-711.

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Jake Schaefer, who recently lost the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship to Edouard Horemans of Belgium, was leading Willie Hoppe, many times champion, 800 to 711, at the end of the second block of their 3,200-point exhibition match here tonight.

Hoppe took the first block, 400 to 315, in the afternoon play, but tonight Schaefer went into the lead with a brilliant run of masse and three-cushion shots.

OTHER BILLIARD RESULTS.

Three three-cushion games besides an 18.2 balkline and an English billiard match were played at the Hoppe Academy last night, with Charles Clarkson, Halsey Mohr, E. F. Hall, P. H. Levy and William Stiles returned the winners. The first-named three won at three-cushion play. Clarkson defeated Joseph Stone, 26 to 21, in thirty-eight innings, Mohr defeated Woolley, 25 to 23, in thirty-five innings and Hall took the measure of Moe Levy, 20 to 14, in thirty-four innings. All the players had high runs of 3 except Mohr, who ran 4.

Levy defeated Mr. Kaplick, 130 to 170, in a handicap 18.2 balkline match, going out in fifty-three innings. Kaplick was playing for 180 points and failed. Levy's high run was 30 and Kaplick's 13.

In the English billiard match Stiles defeated Frank Stewart, 151 to 121, in fifty-six innings. The winner's high run was 16 and the loser's 15.

J. W. Lewis won the block played at Lawler Brothers' Manhattan rooms yesterday in his handicap 18.2 balkline match with Tadao Suganum, but is still behind in the total score. Lewis won 125 to 105, because Suganuma did not fulfill his quota, but trails him to 300 in the total score. Last night's match required thirteen innings. Suganuma made a high run of 75 and Lewis one of 60.

Play in the National Class C 18.2 balkline tourney continued at Lawler Brothers' Brooklyn and Manhattan rooms yesterday with J. Ward returned the winner at the former place and J. Sefton at the latter. Ward defeated T. Blaisdell, 150 to 145, in fifty-nine innings. He made a high run of 16, as against a run of 11 for Blaisdell. Sefton took the measure of J. Latz, 150 to 119, in sixty-one innings. The winner's high run was 14 and the loser's 11.

The play-off for the second division title in the Greater New York Class C amateur three-cushion tournament was held at Doyle's Academy yesterday, with John White returned the winner. He will meet J. Fisher, grinner in the other section, in the final for the title at Tuumm's later in the week.

H. Best won the first prize in the weekly handicap 18.2 balkline billiard match of the Amateur Billiard Club held in the club rooms last night. T. F. Kennedy captured the second prize.

Garbisch, Former Gridiron Star For Army, Leaves the Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—President Coolidge today accepted the resignation from the army of Lieutenant Edward W. Garbisch, former all-American centre and West Point football star. Garbisch, now with the Fifteenth Engineers at Fort Humphreys, Va., will leave tonight for California to participate in the all-star New Year's football game for charity. He expects to enter private business.

FORDHAM FIVE GETS UNDER WAY TONIGHT

St. Stephen's Opening Opponent for Maroon—Second Team to Start Game.

The opening of a twenty-game schedule for the Fordham basketball team will take place tonight, when the Maroon meets St. Stephen's College of Annandale, N. Y., at the local team's gymnasium. Ed Kelleher, Maroon mentor, has been drilling his squad for the past month and has it in excellent shape for the season's curtain raiser. Fordham will also play Friday night against Norwich, the last game before the new year.

As was his system last season, Kelleher will start the game with the second team and insert the regulars into the line-up late in the first half. The second quintet consists of Landry and Schneider at the forwards, Leary and McMahon at the guards and Delaney at centre, and will give way to the first team with White and O'Neil, forwards; Captain Manning and Roban, guards, and Zaksewski at centre. Tonight's game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

The Maroon, judging from its sensational form of last season, losing only one game in sixteen starts, is expected to defeat both St. Stephen's and Norwich, but a hard set will be struck when Fordham meets City College in the first game after the Christmas vacation.

O'Neil will get the call for the forward berth vacated by the graduation of Vinny Cavanagh. Landry has also been a leading contestant for this position, but will play on the second team. The rest of the regular five will line up like the 1924-25 quintet.

COLUMBIA INVADES RUTGERS TONIGHT

Regular Blue and White Five Favored to Start—Scarlet Shows Improved Form.

Columbia's basketball team will play its fourth game of the campaign tonight when it meets the Rutgers quintet on the Scarlet's court at New Brunswick, N. J. The encounter will be the first out-of-town engagement for the Blue and White, which trounced Brooklyn Poly and St. John's and lost to the Navy by a one-point margin in previous contests. Coach Meenan will take the entire varsity squad along, leaving Penn Station at about 4 o'clock.

No line-up changes from the combination that started against the midshipmen last Saturday are expected, indicating that Rothenfeld and Laub are due to take care of the forward berths, Captain Mannheim will serve as pivot man, and Lorch and Sullivan are booked for the guard positions. Maddeh, newly elected football captain, and Rieger, another gridiron performer and the star forward of last year's freshman outfit, will probably see service before the game is over.

Rutgers to Start Veterans.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 15.—Coach Frank Hill announced today that he would start the same Rutgers team against Columbia tomorrow night that opened against Temple last Saturday.

Schoonmaker will jump centre, with Gifford and Mark, forwards, and Captain Osgood and Failing, guards. The Scarlet quintet has shown greatly improved form since the start of the season two weeks ago and is expected to give Columbia a hard battle.

PASSAIC TRIMS GARFIELD.

Adams Leads Five to 79-51 Victory in Opener With 26 Points.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 15.—The Passaic High School basketball team, holders of the record of winning 159 consecutive games over a period of six years, opened the season in the school gymnasium this afternoon by defeating Garfield High School by a score of 79 to 51.

Captain Stanley Adams, Passaic's only veteran, was the star and high scorer with eleven field goals and four foul goals, a total of twenty-six points. Pomerski, former Passaic player, with Garfield, scored twenty-two points for his team.

The line-up:

PASSAIC (79).		GARFIELD (51).
Adams	L.F.	Chibera
Harwood	R.F.	Russell
Cifaglo	C.	Pomerski
Sattan	L.G.	Bilas
Rebele	R.G.	Horvath

Goals from field—Passaic: Harwood 5, Adams 11, Sangle 5, Wall 2, Bodner 3, Weise, Sattan. Garfield: Chiberia 4, Pomerski 10, Marchioni 8. Goals from foul—Passaic: Adams 4, Wall 3. Garfield: Marchioni 2, Pomerski 2, Monash 2, Bilas.

Substitutions—Passaic: Gravchak for Sattan, Sullivan for Rebele, Bodner for Sullivan, Datta for Harwood, Madison for Datta, Wall for Cifaglo. Garfield: Monash for Bilas, Dolan for Horvath.

Referee—Thomas, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

WESTERN SQUAD TO REPORT

All-Coast Eleven for Dec. 26 Game Begins Practice Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP).—The Western team of football stars which meets an All-Eastern eleven in a benefit game here Dec. 26 will assume definite proportions tomorrow as the squad swings into its first practice session. The contest is being put on by the Shriners and the proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital.

Charles Sprott and George Latham issued their training call today. One group of players will take an opening work-out here, while another will get into action in Los Angeles. This system of practice will continue until Dec. 18, when the squads will unite at San Francisco to train until the day of the game.

The work-out here tomorrow will bring together Brickmuller, Glenn (Scoop) Carlson, Charlie Erb and Palmin (Tod) Imlay, all former University of California stars, besides Jack Patrick, Locey and Buck Bailey.

At Los Angeles a group includes Archie Nisbet and Babe Horrell, Minnick, Bjewett and Norman Anderson. Nisbet is one of the greatest punters ever developed at California. Horrell was captain and all-American centre of the 1924 California eleven.

Nevers Fails to Sign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP).—Ernie Nevers, Stanford fullback, who has agreed to play professional football in Florida, did not sign his playing contract yesterday, as expected. The $25,000 deposit failed to arrive.

TWO MORE SCOUTS JOIN YANK STAFF

Essick Signed to Take Charge of Coast District and Herr the Middle West.

HUGGINS GOES SOUTH TODAY

Will Hold Final Conference With Ruppert—Atlanta President Calls on Barrow.

By JAMES R. HARRISON.

The chief item of interest handed out at the Forty-second Street sanctum of the Yankees yesterday had to do with the matter of scouts. It seems that the Yankees have signed up a couple. One is "Vinegar Bill" Essick, former manager of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast League. The other is Eddie Herr, who was associated with Miller Huggins in the gladsome days when Hug was manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Essick was manager of the Vernon team until last Fall, when he resigned. He will take charge of the Pacific Coast territory for the Yanks. Herr will look after the Middle West. For the last three years Edward has been scouting for the Detroit Tigers.

The Yanks now have a large and happy family of scouts. Bob Gilks, the leading story teller of the South, will continue to operate below the Mason and Dixon line. Paul Krichbell will keep an attentive eye fixed on the college ranks, and Ed Holly will be assigned to the Eastern and New England regions.

Dan Michaelove, the President and manager of the Atlanta club, was a caller at Mr. Barrow's office yesterday. Dan was on the lookout for surplus ivory that might be disposed of by the Yankees. Atlanta has returned Nick Cullop and Mike Gazella to New York and sold Outfielder Zoeller, and now President Michaelove thinks that reciprocity methods are in order. Huggins, it is understood, has agreed to give Atlanta first crack at several promising rookies when the unloading begins.

Miller Huggins, bearing no news, appeared in the Yankee office with the announcement that he had postponed his departure to Florida until this afternoon. The manager will have a final conference with Colonel Ruppert today and go over plans for the next six weeks.

The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association met yesterday and decided to hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Commodore on Jan. 31. This will precede the golden jubilee banquet of the National League by three days, and most of the league magnates and managers will attend both affairs. Commissioner Landis will be one speaker and Mayor-elect Walker another, and it looks like a large evening.

BUCKY HARRIS GOES SOUTH.

Leaves Without 1926 Contract, but Will Consider Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Stanley Harris, pilot of the Washington Senators, is on his way South tonight without his 1926 contract and expected salary raise, but with a "proposition" to consider.

He left for Florida during the afternoon, while Clark Griffith, the club's President, was consulting his physician, due to a bad cold.

"I received word from Bucky today that he would think over my proposition and drop me a letter shortly after he arrives at Miami," Griffith said.

CINCINNATI BUYS EMMERT.

Reds Give Caveney and Money for Seattle Shortstop.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 (AP).—Purchase by the Cincinnati Reds of Frank Emmert, shortstop of the Seattle club, was approved by the directors of the Cincinnati Baseball Club today. The Reds obtained Emmert in exchange for Jimmy Caveney, present shortstop, and a sum of money. Emmert will report at the training camp at Orlando, Fla.

The projected trip of the Cincinnati club to Havana, Cuba, for two exhibition games will not be made, the directors said. The team will go from Orlando to St. Petersburg for a week and then will stay at Miami before returning north.

KILLINGER TO BE MANAGER.

Former Football Star Will Pilot Shamokin in N. Y.-Penn. League.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 15 (AP).—Glen Killinger, former football star and second baseman on the Williamsport club of the New York-Pennsylvania Baseball League last season, will manage the Shamokin team in that league next season. This was learned today after a conference between the newly appointed manager and representatives of the Shamokin Association at Harrisburg.

Killinger will come here next week to complete arrangements and meet the directors of the association. He is baseball coach at Penn State. It was said he would not be able to get a release from his duties there in time to start the season here.

SERVICES HELD FOR STAR.

Harry Fredericks Gained Fame on Track and Billiard Table.

Funeral services were held yesterday for Harry Fredericks, noted American distance runner in the early '80s, who died here last Monday. His body will be removed from the Plaza Funeral Parlors at 40 West Fifty-eighth Street for interment in Greenwood Cemetery this morning.

Fredericks, who was 62 years old, was one of the pioneers in the development of amateur athletics in this country and also played a prominent part in inauguration international competition in track and field with England. In 1881 Fredericks was a member of a team of four famous athletes who visited England, marking the first American invasion of Britain by a squad of American track stars.

In his later years, Fredericks became a skilled billiard player, and only a fortnight ago won the last rapid-fire tournament held in the Hoppe Billiard Academy.

AMOS TO CAPTAIN W. AND J.

Star Fullback, Sophomore, Chosen on First Ballot of Players.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—William E. Amos of Washington, fullback, was today elected captain of the Washington and Jefferson football team for 1926, succeeding C. M. Reese of Johnstown, Pa. Amos was chosen on the only ballot taken, the votes of three-fourths of the players participating being necessary for an election. He is the first man not a senior to be chosen to the highest athletic position of honor at Washington and Jefferson in many years.

Manhattan Card Cancelled.

The card of five six-round bouts scheduled for tonight at the New Manhattan A. C. was called off yesterday by Matchmaker Johnny Attell, following the withdrawal of Joey Celmare from a match with Ruby Goldstein, which was billed as the feature attraction.

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Bernard Shaw on the Socialist State

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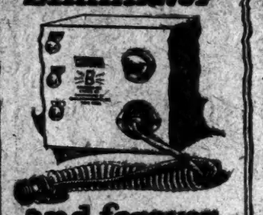

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

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WALTER L. BRYANT, Receiver.

DOUGLASS NEWMAN, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

BARS APARTMENT IN WHITE PLAINS

Court Upholds Zone Law and Overrules Appeals Board's Permission to Build.

92-FAMILY HOUSE PLANNED

Ordinance Limits Size to 52 Families Per Acre and Height Must Not Exceed Thirty-five Feet.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Upholding the validity of the zoning ordinance and the activities of the Board of Appeals in White Plains, Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins overruled the action of the board today in granting a permit to the Waukaut Corporation of New York for the erection of a ninety-two-family apartment house on Greenridge Avenue, in a residential district here.

Two months ago the Waukaut Corporation, which has completed the excavation work, applied to Building Inspector John A. Denehy for a permit. It was denied, Mr. Denehy holding that it was in violation of the zoning restrictions. The case was taken to the Board of Appeals, of which Frank E. Clark is Chairman, the Waukaut Corporation asserting that the violation was technical and not serious.

This view was adopted by the board which overruled Inspector Denehy and ordered the permit granted. Greenridge Avenue residents applied for a writ of certiorari, declaring that the board had exceeded its authority. Justice Tompkins in his decision at Nyack yesterday said:

"There is no question about the validity of the zoning ordinance of the City of White Plains and this ordinance declares that an apartment house may not exceed 25 per cent. of the area of the lot, and it may not exceed 35 feet in height, and it shall not contain more than 52 families per acre.

"The apartment house proposed by the Waukaut Corporation would exceed by 2.0 per cent. the area limitation and would be about ten feet higher and would accommodate 92 families instead of 52."

LONELY MAN A SUICIDE.

Shoots Himself While Holding Dead Sweetheart's Picture.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 15.—With an antique revolver clasped tightly in one hand and a picture of his dead sweetheart in the other, the body of Jesse Coleman was discovered this afternoon in his apartment here. He had fired a shot into his brain, dying instantly.

The picture was of Hattie L. Wherry, Coleman's sweetheart for many years, who died last July. A note left by Coleman, it read as follows:

"Give William Coleman all my goods. Good-by, 54 years."

Christmas Party at Larchmont.

Special to The New York Times.

LARCHMONT, N. Y., Dec. 15.—More than 150 Larchmont children enjoyed a Christmas party today at Oaksmere Work Shop, 10 Larchmont Avenue, given jointly by Mrs. Winifred Merrill, director of the work shop, and the Larchmont Public Health Association.

One hundred stockings crammed full of Christmas things are being sent by the children of the Sunday School of the Larchmont Avenue Church to New York, where they will be distributed by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

WOMEN LEAD STRIKE RIOTS.

Several Are in Hospitals at Lourenço Marques.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 15.—The female has been much more deadly than the male at Lourenço Marques, where a general strike, which has been in progress for some weeks as a result of a wharf dispute, has broken out into serious rioting. Women rioters played the most prominent part in the disturbances and four of them, as well as two soldiers, who were the victims of their violence, are in the hospital as a result.

The women, it is reported, fired on the soldiers, who refused to retaliate on them. They also visited the residence of the Governor General, which had to be protected by the police. Still another high official had to take cover from matters and find refuge in a building at the railway station.

Trains have been fired on by the male strikers.

Orders Indictments in Liquor Case.

Special to The New York Times.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Supreme Court Justice Frank T. Lloyd, charging the Grand Jury today, directed them to indict former Avon Borough Policemen Raymond Pitman and Fred Hansen on charges of conspiracy for permitting twenty-seven cans of alcohol to disappear after they were placed to guard it at the Avon Fire House, Aug. 14. Justice Lloyd said that if Coast Guards were involved they should be indicted also.

Two-Year Term for Tax Shortage.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Dec. 15.—Walter J. Fenderson Jr., former Tax Collector of this city, who, it is alleged, was short in his accounts more than $15,000 to the city, was sentenced by Supreme Court Judge Bartlett of Cumberland County today at Cape May Court House to not more than three years nor less than two years in State prison. Fenderson will be taken to Trenton tomorrow. Fenderson pleaded non vult.

Today's Radio Program

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Dec. 16, 1925.

Numerals after names of stations show wave lengths in meters.

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

6:45-7:45 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
10:45 A. M.—Radio service talk.
11:05 A. M.—Harriett, Spink, soprano.
11:15 A. M.—"Pears," health talk.
11:30 A. M.—Columbia University "Home Management" lecture.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
4:00-4:30 P. M.—Frances Gabrielle, soprano; Loginsky, piano; W. St. John, tenor.
4:45 P. M.—Experiences with Balkan Baddits," J. Rapp.
9:00 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria dinner music.
7:00 P. M.—United Synagogue services.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—United States Army Band.
8:00 P. M.—Musicale.
8:30 P. M.—Pooley Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Coast Troubadours.
10:00 P. M.—Roxy and His Gang.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Bernie's Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

6:10 P. M.—Market high spots.
6:30 P. M.—Harmonica Band.
6:50-7:30 P. M.—Spanish lessons.
7:30 P. M.—Police alarms.
7:35 P. M.—Dance music.
8:00 P. M.—Health Talk, G. A. Keane.
8:15 P. M.—Instrumental Trio.
8:45 P. M.—R. Williams, tenor.
9:00 P. M.—Behr and Burton, songs.
9:10 P. M.—Fifth Avenue Association dinner, Waldorf-Astoria.
11:00 P. M.—Police alarms; weather.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

10:00-11:00 A. M.—Timely talks; news.
1:00 P. M.—Knickerbocker Grill Orchestra.
1:15 P. M.—Advertising Club luncheon; speakers, Lieut. Com. Rosendahl of Shenandoah, Gen. John Rodgers, Lieut. Com. Byrd, Donald MacMillan.
1:45 P. M.—Sherry's Quartet.
2:30 P. M.—News.
3:00-4:20 P. M.—Home, movie, gift talks.
3:20 P. M.—H. Cohen, piano.
3:35 P. M.—Byrne Wright, piano.
3:50 P. M.—Milano Cetaldi, cello.
4:00 P. M.—Talk, Adolph Lewisohn.
4:30 P. M.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
5:15 P. M.—Market closings and summary.
5:15 P. M.—Nature Chats.
6:30 P. M.—"Y. U." course, "Character and the Unconscious," Prof. J. E. Lough.
7:00 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Biological Society talk, "Sea Animals and How They Are Captured."
8:00 P. M.—Lewisohn chamber music.
9:00 P. M.—Rosalie Wirthlin, contralto; W. Heidt, whistler.
10:30 P. M.—Moulin Rouge Orchestra.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.

10:00-11:00 A. M.—Timely talks; music.
1:00 P. M.—Scripture reading.
1:15 P. M.—Robert Boffer, piano; Albertina Rasch dancers.
3:00 P. M.—Montefiore Hospital program.
6:00 P. M.—Uncle Gesbee.
6:30 P. M.—Collegians Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Santa Claus.
7:00 P. M.—"Movie Sidelights."
7:10 P. M.—Collegians Orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—361.

2:15-3:00 P. M.—Vocal, instrumental music.
7:00 P. M.—Lewis's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—"Good Cheer"; D. McIntosh.
8:00 P. M.—Calvary Church services.
9:00 P. M.—Orthodox Jewish program.
10:00-11:30 P. M.—Dance music.
11:30 P. M.—Nona Claire, songs.
12:00 P. M.—Cotton Club Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 A. M.—Richman Entertainers.

WMCA, NEW YORK—341.

6:00 P. M.—Vail's String Ensemble.
6:30 P. M.—Golden's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Talk, Hugo Zeller.
7:10 P. M.—Golden's Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Prof. Cortina's Spanish lesson.
8:00 P. M.—Florida boom talk.
8:15 P. M.—Northminster Church services.
9:30 P. M.—Audubon Theatre program.
10:00 P. M.—"Right Word," W. C. Nicholson.
10:15 P. M.—George Davis, tenor.
10:30 P. M.—Bob Emmerich, piano.
11:00 P. M.—Hofbrau Entertainers.
11:30 P. M.—Jack Smith, baritone.
12:00 P. M.—Maxine Brown, songs.

WRNY, NEW YORK—258.

12:00 M.—Instrumental Trio.
1:30 P. M.—Health talk.
2:00 P. M.—Radio, architecture talks.
3:00 P. M.—Farce, "Bathroom Door."
7:00 P. M.—Biography; sports; commerce.
7:15 P. M.—Metropolitan opera notes.
7:45 P. M.—Gordon Beaver, songs.
8:00 P. M.—Piano recital.
8:30 P. M.—Pan-American dinner. Speakers: Oscar S. Straus, Dr. C. J. Owens.
9:30 P. M.—Radio, architecture talks.
10:00 P. M.—Tango Tuttle, contralto.
9:30 P. M.—Aviation talk.
9:45 P. M.—Pietro Soldano, songs.
10:00 P. M.—Odiorne quartet.
10:30 P. M.—Soprano; violin recital.

WHAP, NEW YORK—240.

6:00-7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Musicale.
8:00-9:00 P. M.—Princeton quartet.
9:00-10:30 P. M.—Musicale.

WEBJ, NEW YORK—213.

8:00 P. M.—Red and Gray Orchestra.
8:40 P. M.—Jeanne Adair, piano.
8:50 P. M.—Instrumental Trio.
9:10 P. M.—Neapolitan Troubadours.
9:30 P. M.—McLean's Orchestra.

WFBH, NEW YORK—273.

2:00 P. M.—Fleming's Orchestra.
3:00 P. M.—Vocal, instrumental music.
4:00-7:30 P. M.—R. Pepp, banjo; harmonica quartet; Emma Kiesler, contralto; Indiana Five; Katherine Connolly, soprano; Judith Roth, soprano; Yorkville Trio; impersonations.
7:30 P. M.—Majestic String Ensemble.

WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—316.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather.
12:00 M.—Music.
2:30 P. M.—Mela Christensen, contralto.
7:45-9:00 P. M.—M. Lamberti, 'cello; banjo.
9:00 P. M.—Santa Claus.
9:15-9:30 P. M.—Mabel Besthoff, soprano; R. Maher, baritone.
9:35 P. M.—Time signals; weather.
9:40 P. M.—Raymond Mohler, baritone.
10:15 P. M.—Lapidere's Collegians.

WRNY, NEW YORK—319.

5:00 P. M.—Martin's Orchestra.
6:45-7:45 P. M.—Vocalists.
7:45-8:30 P. M.—Gypsy Trio.
8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Musicale.
10:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
11:30 P. M.—Moving picture stars.

WGBB FREEPORT—244.

8:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; solos, quartet; instrumental trio.

WOS, NEWARK—405.

6:45-7:15 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
8:00-8:45 P. M.—Classical readings; Madeleine Hulsiser, soprano; Al Wilson's Playmates.
8:15 P. M.—Bamberger Santa Claus.
8:25 P. M.—Words often mispronounced.
8:27 P. M.—Sports, Bill Wathey.
8:37 P. M.—Hotel Shelton Ensemble.
8:50 P. M.—Central Park Casino Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—"Utopia of the Day."
9:15-9:45 P. M.—W. Lockwood, violin; piano and; S. Siegel, mandolin.
9:15 P. M.—"How Dictionaries Are Made."
9:30 P. M.—Atlas Concert Trio.
10:15 P. M.—Evening News.
10:30 P. M.—Mary Johnson, contralto.
10:45 P. M.—Lopez Orchestra.

WGCP, NEWARK—252.

5:00-6:00 P. M.—Instrumental, vocal solos.
7:00 P. M.—Schwartz Orchestra.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—Songs; piano.

WAAM, NEWARK—263.

11:00 A. M.—Happy Hour program.
6:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra; sports.
8:00 P. M.—Vocal, instrumental music.
8:30 P. M.—Walter's Association Dinner.

WRW, TARRYTOWN—273.

10:00 P. M.—Entertainers.
10:30 P. M.—Orchestra; songs.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

6:45 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
11:00 A. M.—Luncheon music.
1:30 P. M.—Weather.
3:00 P. M.—Instrumental quartet.
5:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
6:05 P. M.—Dinner music.
6:45 P. M.—Market reports.
7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story and roll-call.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:20 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
4:40 P. M.—Police reports; organ.
7:30 P. M.—Police reports; orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Program from WEAF.
9:00 P. M.—Male quartet.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather report.
10:00 P. M.—Theatre music.
10:30 P. M.—Sylvania Orchestra.

WCAU, PHILADELPHIA—278.

6:45 P. M.—Pardians Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Health talk.
8:10-10:00 P. M.—Entertainers; quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Collegians Orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—Frank Cooky, songs.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—395.

12:02 P. M.—Daily almanac; announcements.
12:05 P. M.—Noon day church service.
12:30 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; soloists.
4:30 P. M.—Artists' recital; talks.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.
8:00 P. M.—Concert.
8:30 P. M.—Artists' recital.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Market reports; music.
10:45 A. M.—Home service talk.
1:00 P. M.—Tea Room Orchestra.
1:50 P. M.—Agricultural reports.
3:00 P. M.—Artist musicale; book talk.
5:45 P. M.—Fashion feature.
6:30 P. M.—Bellevue-Stratford Orchestra.

WCAC, STORRS, CONN.—275.

7:25 P. M.—Reports; lecture.
7:45 P. M.—To be announced.

WTIC, HARTFORD—476.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner music.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music; weather.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—333.

6:25 P. M.—Market reports.
6:30 P. M.—To be announced.
7:30 P. M.—Nature story, T. W. Burgess.
8:00 P. M.—Piano recital.
8:15 P. M.—Apollo Quartet.
8:30 P. M.—Instrumental trio.
9:30 P. M.—Ladies' quartet.
10:00 P. M.—Weather; missing persons.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.
6:00 P. M.—Market quotations; news.
6:30 P. M.—Santa Claus.
6:45 P. M.—Dinner music.
7:30 P. M.—Talk, "Book of Knowledge."

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—270.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner dance.
7:55 P. M.—Same as WNAC.
9:15 P. M.—Sports talk.
9:30 P. M.—Dance music.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—306.

10:00 A. M.—Housewives' program.
1:05 P. M.—Studio recital.
7:30-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WTAG, WORCESTER, MASS.—360.

10:30 A. M.—Musicale.
10:45 A. M.—Food talk.
12:00 M.—Market and weather reports.
12:05 P. M.—Luncheon music.
4:45 P. M.—Library talk.
7:15 P. M.—Bedtime stories.
7:40 P. M.—Spanish lesson.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—College Musical Clubs.
10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WEEI, BOSTON—340.

6:45 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
7:40 A. M.—Morning Watch; organ.
11:00 A. M.—Royal's Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 P. M.—Lost and found; weather.
7:45 P. M.—Santa Claus.
8:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WNAC—BOSTON—230.

9:15 A. M.—Christmas carols.
10:30 A. M.—Bible readings.
10:40 A. M.—Women's Club talks.
12:00 M.—King's Chapel services.
1:00 P. M.—Concert orchestra.
4:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.
4:20 P. M.—Vocal and piano solos.
6:00 P. M.—Children's stories; music.
7:05 P. M.—"Evolution" talk.
8:00 P. M.—Theatre features.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

6:45-7:45 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
6:50-7:00 P. M.—Market summaries.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Soprano; piano recital.
7:30-8:30 P. M.—United States Army Band.
8:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00-12:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

10:00 A. M.—Same as WJZ.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Organ recital.
1:00 P. M.—Tea House Trio.
5:00 P. M.—New Willard Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.—Current topics talk.

WHAM, ROCHESTER—278.

3:30-4:00 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
6:00-6:45 P. M.—Concert recital.
7:00-7:30 P. M.—Eastman Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Market and weather reports.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Home service talk.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
12:45 P. M.—Statler Ensemble.
2:30-4:30 P. M.—Concert.
6:00 P. M.—Two-piano recital.
7:30 P. M.—Announcements; sports.
8:30 P. M.—Lewton concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
10:00 P. M.—Musicale.
11:00 P. M.—Supper music.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—306.

7:15-7:30 P. M.—News.
7:45-9:00 P. M.—Musicale.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—309.

7:12 A. M.—Setting-up exercises.
9:48 A. M.—Market report; news.
11:35 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Weather; market report; news.
4:00 P. M.—Market reports.
5:30 P. M.—Children's period.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—News; market reports.
8:15 P. M.—University of Pittsburgh talk, "Oil and Gas"; A. M. Johnson.
8:30 P. M.—Band concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.
7:25 P. M.—Children's period.
7:45 P. M.—Police reports.
8:30-10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

CFCA, TORONTO—396.

8:30 P. M.—Concert.
11:00 P. M.—Watson's Orchestra.

CNRO, OTTAWA—435.

8:00 P. M.—Laurier Orchestra.
9:00 P. M.—Canadian Carols.

CFCF, MONTREAL—411.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—Concert orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner dance music.
8:00 P. M.—Concert.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Musicale.
11:00 P. M.—Canadians' Orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.

7:00 P. M.—Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

6:00 P. M.—Goldkette's Ensemble.
8:00 P. M.—Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

WWJ, DETROIT—353.

6:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Orchestra; soloists.
9:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WJR, DETROIT—517.

7:00 P. M.—Orchestra; soloists.
9:00 P. M.—Music.
11:30 P. M.—Jewett Jesters.

WKRC, CINCINNATI—422.

6:00 P. M.—Book review.
6:15 P. M.—McKay's Orchestra.
6:45 P. M.—Popular songs.
10:15 P. M.—Symphony Orchestra.

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.

11:00 P. M.—"Pep" concert.
11:30 P. M.—Readings; quartet.
12:15 A. M.—Organ; piano recital.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—326.

6:45 P. M.—Art talk.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Cincinnati University talk.
11:15 P. M.—String quartet.

WADC, AKRON—258.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner concert.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Concert; news; Standard Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.

11:45 P. M.—Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:35 P. M.—Bedtime story.
8:00-8:30 P. M.—Dinner concert; talks.
9:00 P. M.—Music.
11:00 P. M.-1:30 A. M.—Revue; news.

WEBH, CHICAGO—370.

6:00-9:00 P. M.—Orchestra; solos.
10:00-11:00 P. M.—Orchestra; soloists.
12:00 P. M.—Popular music.

WHT, CHICAGO—400.

10:30 P. M.—Organ recital; soloists; talk.
1:00 A. M.—Popular music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.

7:00-8:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
11:00 P. M.-5:00 A. M.—Rainbow Orchestra.

WOK, CHICAGO—217.

11:00 P. M.-2:00 A. M.—Orchestra; organ; vocal and instrumental music.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.

8:00-9:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Rainbow Orchestra; vocal and instrumental music.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

7:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
7:30 P. M.—Georgene Faulkner, stories.
9:00 P. M.—Northwestern University lecture.
9:30 P. M.—Musicale.
10:00 P. M.—Play.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.

7:15-12:00 P. M.—Organ; lullaby time; songs.

WJJD, MOOSEHEART, ILL.—302.

9:00 P. M.—Children's Hour.
11:00 P. M.—Artist recital.
1:00 A. M.—Popular music.

WLIB, ELGIN, ILL.—365.

10:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

10:00 P. M.—Musicale.

WHO, DES MOINES, IOWA—526.

7:30-8:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Santa Claus; music.
10:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WOI, AMES, IOWA—270.

10:30 P. M.—Weather report.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—545.

7:00 P. M.—Dinner music.
8:00 P. M.—Concert.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.

WGBU, EULFORD—278.

10:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Dance music.

WMBF, MIAMI BEACH—394.

10:00-12:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—441.

9:00 P. M.—Insurance talk; music.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—375.

10:00 P. M.—Vocal solos; orchestra.
10:45 P. M.—Organ.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—416.

8:00 P. M.—Church service.
9:00 P. M.—Same as WEAF.
11:00 P. M.—Weather and market reports.
11:05 P. M.—Dance music.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—366.

6:50-7:00 P. M.—Market, weather, road reports; time signals.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Health talk; address; stories; music.
8:00-11:00 P. M.—Quill Club program.
12:45-2:00 A. M.—Nighthawk Frolic.

KOA, DENVER—322.

10:00 P. M.—Orchestra; trio; quartet; chorus; solos; talks.

CKRW, WINNIPEG—384.

6:00 P. M.—Musicale.
9:40 P. M.—Studio recital.
11:00 P. M.—Dance music.

WJAD, WACO, TEXAS—353.

9:30-11:00 P. M.—Musicale.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Hawaiian Trio.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Orchestra.

6KW, TUINUCU, CUBA—435.

8:00-10:15 P. M.—Dance music.

PWX, HAVANA—400.

8:30-11:30 P. M.—Band concert; talks.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—405.

11:00 P. M.—Astronomy lecture.
11:20 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music.
1:30-3:30 A. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—405.

11:00 P. M.—Artist recital.
11:30 P. M.—Concert.
1:00 A. M.—Orchestra.

KNX, HOLLYWOOD—337.

10:00-11:00 P. M.—Concert.
11:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Music; news.
1:00-2:00 A. M.—Dance orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—880.

11:00-12:00 P. M.—Educational program
12:00 P. M.-1:00 A. M.—Concert.
1:00-3:00 A. M.—Dance music.

KFO, SAN FRANCISCO—429.

10:00 P. M.—Fairmont Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Artists' recital.
12:00 P. M.—Silvertown Orchestra.
1:00-3:00 A. M.—Slaten Orchestra.

KJR, SEATTLE—384.

11:30 P. M.—Concert.
1:30 A. M.—Time signals.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed—Against.

KAUFMAN & GREENE, clothing manufacturers, 831 Broadway, by Myron B. Levy & Co., for $250; Selma Stein, 425 William; Joslin Co., $300. The members of the firm are Samuel Kaufman and Joseph Greene.

FRIEDMAN & LEVINSON, manufacturers of cloaks, 36 West Twenty-second Street, by Alpern & Waldman, for $500; Stanton 610 Corporation, $250; Horwitz & Cangel, $300. The members of the firm are Philip Friedman and Jacob Levinson.

ABRAHAM RUBIN, dress goods, 103 First Avenue, by S. Spunsky, for $57; B. Marhowitz, $468; Samuel Gilderman, $101. Jerusalem Hartridge was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $10,000; assets, about $3,000.

JOSEPH ABRAMS, hosiery and underwear, 2475 Eighth Avenue, by Samuel Kronovet Co., for $308; The Emmers Mfg. Co., $94; Louis Silvey, $100. Elizabeth Dowd was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, not stated; assets, about $1,500.

LOUIS MYERS, appetizing store, 1,417 Southern Boulevard, by Rosen Bros., 4 Pitman, for $636; Henry Miller, $680; Samuel Rosenberg, $150. Liabilities, about $5,000; assets, about $1,500.

Petitions Filed—By

JAMES N. VANDERGRIFT, engineer, 115 Broadway. Liabilities, $65,986; assets, $2,-784. The American Surety Company is the principal creditor, on a claim for $40,000 on a bond guaranteed by the petitioner.

ROSE SUDIN, 315 West 115th Street. Liabilities, $17,677; no assets. Principal creditors are Benjamin Zwirich, $3,000, evidenced by suit for damages; Bedford Mills, Inc., $1,745; B. Millus & Co., $1,744.

FRED WEBER, 1,166 Simpson Street. Liabilities, $10,880; assets, $2,271. Principal creditors are Nathan Strauss, Inc., $1,600; Emil Fleischl & Son, $1,350; John H. Borger & Co., $1,065. He conducted a food market at Mitchel Field, L. I.

WILLIAM BERRIN, restaurant and delicatessen, 381 Second Avenue. Liabilities, $9,582; assets, $100.

MICHAEL J. ISAACS, advertising service, 418 Central Park West. Liabilities, $6,381; no assets.

ABRAHAM LANDE, 1,036 Hoe Avenue. Liabilities, $1,781; assets, $160.

Receivers Appointed.

By Judge Knox:

PARISER & WOLF, clothing, 59 East Broadway, by William C. Kittenberg appointed, under $5,000 bond. Liabilities, about $45,000; assets, about $15,000.

UNITED FOOD STORES, 2,084 Eighth Avenue, and 2,360 Third Avenue, Joseph T. Stearns appointed, under $3,000 bond. Liabilities, about $30,000; assets, about $8,500.

BARONESS HAT CO., INC., 49 West 57th Street. Theodore L. Sluts appointed, under $2,500 bond. Liabilities, about $15,000; assets, about $5,000.

MORRIS FALKOWITZ, coats and suits, 48 Avenue B. Saul Steinhauf appointed, under $1,000 bond. Liabilities, not stated; assets, about $1,500.

JOSEPH D. BERWICH, dry goods, 58 Walker Street, Frederick R. Stiefel appointed custodian, under $3,000 bond.

MAX L. SIEGEL, doing business as Siegel's Clothes Shop, 543 East Tremont Avenue, Prinmax Levinson appointed, under $1,000 bond. Liabilities, $2,000; assets, about $1,000.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Petitions Filed—Against.

IGNACIO CORDA, dealer in food products, 7,401 Fifteenth Avenue, Brooklyn; Hugh D. Carrick, for $511. Judge Campbell has appointed Andrew E. O'Shea receiver, in bond of $1,000.

EASTERN DISTRICT PIECE DYE WORKS, 253 Norman Avenue, Brooklyn; Accurate Printing Company, for $52; George Newman & Co., $171, and Rosenthal & Hollander, $472. Judge Campbell has appointed Alvah W. Burtenspaw jr. receiver, in bond of $2,000.

ABRAHAM ZENCKER, dry goods, 21 Church Avenue, Brooklyn; J. Altmack & Son, for $211; Joseph Beim, Max Iyler and Samuel Bralter, for $345, and H. Krebs Company, Inc., $234.

Petitions Filed—By

NATHAN EPSTEIN, merchandise broker, 1,041 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn; liabilities, $6,816; assets, $11,700.

MICHAEL F. BURKE, driver, 561 Third Avenue, Brooklyn; liabilities, $4,462; assets, $994.

FRANK J. CONNOR AND WALTER F. EPINEKEN, trading as Connor Rechargeable Battery Company, 1,118 Rimmer Street, Brooklyn; liabilities, $9,636; assets, $1,455.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 15 (AP).—The directors and stockholders of the H. H. Allyn Rubber Company today voted to present a petition of bankruptcy to the United States District Court. The company manufactures automobile tubes, is capitalized at $250,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today by Frederick H. Wood, 1,420 Park Boulevard, with liabilities of $51,322 and assets of $427.

ASSIGNMENTS.

MAX BOHN, conducting an upholstery business at 629 Ninth Avenue, to Samuel Abramson of 63 Park Row.

SAMUEL and ALBERT NEWTON, grocery and dairy, 5,505 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, to Louis Steinberg, 1,863 86th Street, Brooklyn.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Anitoff, Vladimir—Industrial Comm. State N. Y. $380.00
Bolton Realty Co., Inc.—M. Woolf $550.62
Blaxl, Joseph—A. Fares $1,867.84
Bawman Manufacturing Co., Inc.—Max and William Bawress—M. Rotner $1,018.35
Battin, Benjamin F.—A. McCoy et al. $679.65
Borough Garage, Inc., and Israel Ginsberg—L. S. Pumpian $1,040.98
Cerone Construction Corp.—C. A. Lippman. $607.10
Condon, Arnold and Grace E. (Condon Specialty Co.)—Wood & Selick, Inc. $246.12
Campe, Mary—L. L. Gray $100.85
Cantor, Irving—F. Wasserman et al. $1,615.00
David Segal & Co., Inc.—I. Fried $1,435.86
D. Geck, Inc.—C. Gasco $538.75
Du Gay, Bertha—Jaremiah Skidmore's Sons.
Eastman, Gretchen—M. Farrari $109.40
Elsander, Oscar—H. Dworkis $7,887.86
Finery Hosiery Corp. and Harold D. Greenwald—Terminal Hosiery Shop, Inc., costs.
Fink, Morris, and Michael Godola (F

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday....4½ per cent. for the best names.
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The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Mufflers Have Sold Well.

Wool and cashmere mufflers in the new vari-colored plaid and stripe patterns have been well reordered during the course of holiday buying. To some extent these mufflers have cut into the demand for knitted silk ones, but the competition has not been of any great consequence owing to the fact that each type of merchandise is in a very different price category. Neat lengthwise stripes in different color combinations upon a solid ground have been among the favored patterns in silk mufflers. White mufflers with narrow black stripes close to their ends have sold well for evening wear. The business in mufflers generally is described as very satisfactory.

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Boxed Neckwear Still Selling.

The demand for boxed merchandise is continuing right up to the end of the pre-holiday buying season, according to reports received from leading manufacturers of women's neckwear in this market. In many instances buyers are taking merchandise closer to the actual holiday than has ever been the case before, which is held to be indicative of the excellent consumer call for it. As gift items collar and cuff sets are prominently featured, among them sets made of linen, lace and other materials, with a good showing of colored embroidery. Scarfs are being sold also, according to a bulletin from the United Neckwear League of America, in certain quarters a demand is reported for imported handblocked scarfs that retail at high prices.

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Sees a Big January Business.

January promises to be one of the most active months in the local cotton goods trade, according to one of the best-posted commission house executives in the Worth Street district. This assertion, he said yesterday, is based on the fact that many wholesalers have placed practically none of their Spring business yet, with the result that the outlook is for a rush of orders which will make a very firm market through sheer inability of the mills to deliver the stuff asked for. Until a few years ago, the executive said, it was trade practice for the jobber to buy Spring goods in July for deliveries beginning in October. Gradually seasonal buying has been done later and later, but never before, it was said, has such a volume of merchandise for the coming season remained unbought as in the case this year.

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Gray Goods Were More Active.

Trading in gray goods here yesterday was more active, due in no small part to the rise in cotton. For delivery through the rest of this month, January and February, business was done in 39½-inch 68-72 printcloths at 10 cents, 38½-inch 64-60s at 9⅛ cents and 38½-inch 60-48s at 7¾ cents. Later in the day some spot business in the 64-60s was put through at 9⅝ cents, with spot trading in the 60-45s done in a limited way at 7⅞ cents. Much of the day's sheeting business was done in lightweight 36-inch goods, including spot five-yard cloths at 8 cents, 5.50s at 7¼ cents and 6.15s at 6¼ cents. Sales of 37½-inch sateens were made on the basis of 11¼ cents for 64-88s and 12¾ cents for 64-104s, but this business was small. A little trading in spot 37-inch 3.95-yard drills also took place at 9⅛ cents.

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Suits Continue to Gain Favor.

In several sections of the ready-to-wear trade there is a growing amount of confidence in the prospects for women's suits for Spring. It is believed that conditions are so shaping up that it will once more be profitable for retailers to stock suits. The business done in these garments during the past few years has been so scanty that a number of *retailers saw fit to abolish their suit departments entirely. Lately, however,* a number of manufacturers here have seen a trend back to suits and have developed models that are expected to take well because of their originality and clever design. Many of the suits are of the distinctly practical sports type, with the dressy suits largely confined to the higher price ranges.

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Getting Merchandise to Florida.

It still remains pretty much of a problem as to how manufacturers may get merchandise, particularly ready-to-wear, to retailers in Florida. The railroad and steamship lines have their hands full with consignments, with an embargo existing at the present time. One garment manufacturer of this city hired an airplane to take his shipment to various points in the State, the initial consignment being valued at $2,000. A salesman of another garment house had the good fortune to get three big trunksful of merchandise into the State quite early, and this is a sort of spot supply, proceeded to do something like a land-office business. He has wired his firm here to ship three more trunksful, but when this merchandise will reach him is not clear at present.

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Good Belt Season Ahead.

Advance orders placed on women's belts by leading dress houses and garment makers presage an excellent Spring business on this merchandise, and manufacturers are preparing their new lines with a view to one of the best seasons they have ever had. Style information from abroad shows that several of the leading French houses are exhibiting leather belts on some of their new models, and this is reflected in the local demand. Fancy belts are being featured on plain frocks made on tailored lines, and those of figured material have plain belts of suede in a hue to match the color of the fabric. Both in Paris and this city narrow belts are most in evidence.

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More Fleeced Lines Priced.

Further pricing of fleeced underwear for Fall, 1926, delivery took place here yesterday when the goods made by the Union Mills were formally offered to the trade. The ribbed lines, which were the most complete in the history of their business, were priced some days ago, and the basic figures were given then in THE TIMES. The new prices on fleeced goods are 25 cents a dozen lower for men's shirts and drawers than last year's corresponding figures, while the men's union suits are 50 cents a dozen cheaper. For men's 16-pound union suits, Jaeger or silver, $11.75 a dozen is asked, with randoms quoted at $12.25. The quotation on 18-pound "unions," Jaeger, silver or Egyptian, is $12.25, with randoms held at $13. On men's shirts and drawers, Jaeger or silver, these quotations are made: 11-pound, $6.75; 12-pound, $7, and 13-pound, $7.37½. Randoms are priced at $7.25 and $7.75. Boys' union suits, 13-pound, are quoted at $4.50 "on 20, rise 50," with randoms at $4.75 "on 20, rise 50."

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Wool Drop Affects Yarn Buying.

Some falling off in the placing of orders for worsted yarns is reported in the market letter of Thomas H. Ball. The restricted and deferred purchasing is held due to the expectation of many that the raw wool market will go lower. The London wool sales, which will be concluded today, have shown a steady decline of prices for most grades of wool to practically the October sales levels. The letter adds that a stability of wool values consistent with supply and demand has been and is a consummation most desired by the trade in general. Specifications on men's wear yarn orders are coming through and there is some new business being booked. A better movement of women's wear staple fabrics has caused more demand for yarns going into these cloths. Outerwear knit yarns were well booked over the past few weeks, with more ordering expected around the turn of the year.

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Price Trend of Overcoatings.

Indications seem to show that prices to be made at overcoat openings next month will range from 5 to 8 per cent. lower than last year. Factors making cotton warp and similar cheaper coatings have already opened their lines at prices with such decline. Together with this, next season's business on all-wool merchandise has been accepted by some selling agents at an average decline of 5 to 7 per cent. This pre-opening business is pretty well determines what *the general market price levels will be* next month.

INDUSTRY IN NOVEMBER SUSTAINED FALL BOOM

Labor Department Reports That Steel and Building Trades Led National Activity.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The general industrial situation of the country today was described as "satisfactory" by the Department of Labor after an analysis of reports received by the United States Employment Bureau for November.

The department states that in the iron and steel industry employment remains at a high level, with practically all mills in steel centres operating on satisfactory schedules. There is also increased employment in the bituminous mining industry; a number of closed soft coal mines have been opened. Employment in railroad shops, freight and passenger divisions and railway maintenance work continues at a high level.

Unfavorable weather caused a decrease in building activities in some sections during the latter part of November, but in spite of this, the department states, there is very little unemployment among skilled building tradesmen in any section. The volume of work under way, not to mention that contemplated, assures steady employment to skilled building workers for the rest of the year, it was explained.

With respect to New York City, the department authorized this statement:

"The industrial situation continues satisfactory, and employment conditions are good in practically all lines. While the available supply of unskilled labor is adequate, the demand for this class of help continues strong. Several hundred laborers could find employment in the railroad freight yards, shipping and transportation lines, and on steamship piers.

"There is a scarcity of skilled mechanics in several industries and heavy demands are made for experienced female factory help. The automobile assembly and accessory plants are operating well above the usual level with labor of this class fully employed.

"Further slight gains in employment are noted in the iron and steel mills, railways repair shops, foundries and metal and machine industries. Automobile repair shops and garages are in need of skilled mechanics and helpers.

COOK ON DRY NAVY BOAT TELLS OF BRIBERY

Testifies That Crew Received Pay From Bootleggers for Unloading Liquor.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15.—A story of how a Coast Guard patrol boat crew had been bribed by bootleggers to smuggle ashore liquors valued at $1,000,000 was related tonight by a negro cook testifying before a naval court-martial at the "dry navy" base here.

The court-martial was assembled at the request of Commander Randolph Ridgely following the arrest of Oscar Pearson, boatswain; Jan Butler, chief boatswain's mate, and four other members of the crew of the CG-215, a patrol boat attached to the Atlantic City flotilla of rum chasers. The six men are charged with smuggling liquor, disobeying orders and conspiracy. They were arrested on Nov. 15, following an alleged confession by a sailor who was serving time in prison for a similar offense.

William Drayton, a cook on the CG-215, is alleged to have confessed to Commander Ridgely. Drayton testified today the CG-215 had pulled alongside the British schooner Alicante on the night of April 9. He related how he went on deck and assisted members of the crews of both vessels in transferring 750 cases of liquor to the patrol boat.

The liquor was transported up the Mullica River and unloaded on to a barge. Later, according to Drayton's testimony, each member of the crew of the CG-215 received $350 from Pearson.

Other members of the crew of the CG-215 will testify tomorrow. Members of the court-martial are Commander John D. Turner, President; Lieut. Commander W. W. Joynes, Lieutenant F. R. Falkenstein and Chief Yeoman W. M. Stephens, all of the New York Division.

Atlantic City Churches for Court.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 15.—Entry of the United States into the World Court was urged in a resolution adopted here by the Committee on International Justice and Good Will of the Atlantic City Council of Churches. The resolution commends "most heartily the policy of President Coolidge in his advocacy" of the World Court proposal.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning LACkawanna 1000.

ALBANY—W. M. Whitney & Co.: R. T. Flemming, white goods, linens; 27 W. 33d (Fellows Buying Corp.).
ALBANY, N. Y.—The Lurie Co.: A. Reiner, milliner; 151 W. 35th (Hoffman & Hartbiay).
ATLANTA—Claridge.
ATLANTA—Northern Supply Co.: T. Blansky, jobs better grade coats; 1,340 Bway (S. C. Golden).
BALTIMORE—"The Hub": Miss R. Stein, children's, juniors' wear; Miss S. Goodman, Miss L. Snyder, dresses; 1,150 Bway (F. Lilienthal & Co.).
BALTIMORE—Hecht Bros. Co.: Miss Taylor, children's coats; 1,150 Bway (F. Lilienthal & Co.).
BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.: Miss Richardson, women's coats; 1,440 Bway (Assoc. Mdse. Corp.).
BALTIMORE—M. Stein & Co.: M. Stein, woolens; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Stewart: Inexpensive dresses; Mr. O'Neil, misses' coats; Miss Carroll, women's inexpensive coats, suits; Miss Grass, Misses' inexpensive coats, suits; Mr. Miller, boys' clothing; basement—Mr. Kingsdale, men's clothing; Mr. Gainsborg, men's overcoats, trousers; Mr. Dodge, house furnishings; Mr. Goldberg, men's furnishings; Mr. King, women's misses' dresses; Mr. Kiley, jobs, inexpensive dresses; Miss McGrail, stouts' coats, dresses, balbriggan suits; 1,440 Bway.
BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co. Upstairs—H. H. Thomas, domestic rugs, mattings, linoleums, carpets, Oriental and foreign rugs; Miss A. P. Todd, stouts' wear; Basement—J. G. Ryan, inexpensive dresses, bathrobes, negligees; *244 Madison Av., 7th floor.*
BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co., basement—C. F. Finberg, jobs coats, Xmas novelties; Mrs. A. Puffer, jobs dresses; H. J. Shaber, jobs children's silk, cloth dresses; 244 Madison Av.; 7th floor.
BOSTON—Chandler & Co.: Mrs. Dana, specials in women's beaver-trimmed coats; Mrs. Burrill, specials in misses' beaver-trimmed coats; also junior coats and dresses; 6 E. 39th.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.: Miss I. Markus, jobs, girls' union suits, dressers, raincoats, rain capes; 122 W. 31st (American Retailers' Assn.).
BOSTON—R. A. B. Jobbing Co.: Miss Spiergen, new Spring dresses (2 to 6, 7 to 10 to 14); 1,225 Bway (Jobbers' Market).
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.: H. Itafeld, two-piece balbriggan suits; 128 W. 31st (American Retailers' Assn.).
BOSTON—Jos. Reiner & Bro.: Jos. Reiner, children's and juniors' Spring dresses; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Houghton & Dutton Co.: Miss E. Minahan, girls' coats; 1,150 Bway (F. Lilienthal & Co.).
BOSTON—Louis Rothstein; H. Davis, Spring coats, sport suits; 1,180 Bway (Lipshits & Shapiro).
BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.: upstairs—Mr. Hurley, women's inexpensive dresses; BOSTON—Superior Millinery Co.; F. M. Ginsburg, millinery; Gregorian.
BRIDGEPORT—D. M. Read Co.: C. J. Tesiny, hosiery, men's furnishings; Miss H. L. Spinning, muslin underwear, infants' wear; Miss M. Ireland, neckwear; Miss A. Knapp, ready-to-wear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.: Mr. Smith, leather goods; B. J. Mueller, silks; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.); 8d floor.
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam Co.; E. Mooney, rugs; E. Rambonnet, linens, blankets; 17 E. 39th St. (Assoc. Dry Goods Corp.).
BUFFALO—Siegel Millinery Co.: J. Weslow, flowers, feathers; Pennsylvania.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; Miss Casey, furs; 1,107 Bway.
CLEVELAND—Sunshine Cloak and Suit Co.; S. G. Kaufman, trimmings; Pennsylvania.
CLEVELAND—Root-McBride Co.; T. J. Simpson, ladies' ready-to-wear; 12 Leonard St. (T. M. Hackett); Breslin.
COVINGTON, Ky.—John R. Coppin Co.; F. Macklin, ready-to-wear; 128 W. 31st (Weill & Hartmann).
DECATUR, Ill.—Bright Bros.; I. Bright, jobs Fall dresses; 515 7th Av. (M. Lewis.)
DENVER, Colo.—Neustetter Co.; E. Neustetter, coats; 25 W. 32d St. (Specialty Stores Assn.); Claridge.
DENVER—The May Co.; Miss M. Geisel, upstairs millinery; 1,115 Bway (May Co.).
DES MOINES—L. Oransky & Sons; Wm. Shifrin, jobs silk dresses; 463 7th Av. (S. M. Goldberg).
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; A. W. Krensing, Miss Cooper, Miss Simpson, trimmed hats; 1,440 Bway (Assoc. Mdse. Corp.).
DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; Mrs. H. G. West, basement coats, suits, skirts; 128 W. 31st (Weill & Hartman).
DETROIT—Crowley Milner Co.; F. D. Mellen, evening and party dresses; 100 W. 32d.
INDIANAPOLIS—Wm. H. Block Co.; Mr. Hayes, jobs ladies' tailored coats; 463 7th Av. (S. M. Goldberg).
LOS ANGELES—Bullock's; O. B. Howd, basement women's dresses, skirts, coats, suits, furs; 1,440 Bway (Assoc. Merchandising Corp.).
LOS ANGELES—M. Samuels & Co.; M. Samuels, Spring coats, sport suits; 1,180 Bway (Lipshits & Shapiro).
LOUISVILLE—Stewart D. G. Co.; Miss S. Stevens, millinery; 17 E. 39th (Associated D. G. Corp.), 3d floor.
MIAMI—Jacobson Jobbing Co.; A. K. Jacobson, flannel coats, silk dresses; 455 7th Av. (G. Silver).
MUNCIE, Ind.—W. A. McNaughton Co.; L. O. Smith, regular mdse. and January sale specials, coats, dresses; Miss S. Jenema, dresses; 128 W. 31st (Kirby, Block & Fischer).
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; S. J. Fishman, women's, misses', juniors' children's coats, dresses, blouses, sweaters, scarfs; P. Ford, electrical goods; W. J. Lynch, domestics, linens, wash goods; Miss K. O'Brien, assisting; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—Sol Nachman; Mrs. B. Nachman, millinery; 1,150 Bway (F. Lilienthal & Co.).
OLEAN, N. Y.—M. H. Samilson, ready-to-wear; Imperial.
PAWTUCKET—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; S. Bergman, ready-to-wear; furs; Miss M. Keenan, infants' wear; Miss M. Hayes, muslin underwear; J. R. O'Neil, domestics; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
PHILADELPHIA—Milgrim's; J. Starman, jobs children's coats and dresses; 455 7th Av. (A. Levy).
PHILADELPHIA—Stewart's; Miss Kowitz, coats; 129 W. 32d (A. Fant).
PHILADELPHIA — Goldman & Jaffe; B. Jaffe, linen goods; 1,107 Madison Av.
PHILADELPHIA—L. Wiesen & Co.; H. W. Feristein, piece goods; 552 7th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—Peck Bros.; N. Peck, Spring coats for jobbing trade; 455 7th Av. (A. Very).
PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; J. Levin, jobs coats, Indian blanket coats; 129 W. 32d (A. Fant).
PHILADELPHIA—Strawbridge & Clothier; S. F. Egan, millinery; 230 10th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—W. Freedman & Son; S. Freedman, petticoats, children's dresses; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—Stetson Shirt Co.; H. Greenberg, shirtings; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—Metropolis Co.; E. L. Kramer, dresses; Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—M. R. Miller Co.; W. Miller, children's white dresses; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Norwich & Co.; R. A. Norwich, silks, linings, woolens, furs; 1,261 Bway; Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA—L. Bros.; H. Shiven, trimmed millinery; 1,261 Bway.
PHILADELPHIA—Blum Bros.; Mrs. M. Sector, dresses; 261 W. 36th (Amelia Rosenau).
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; J. S. Exline, silk; R. J. Cotta, women's gloves; A. McLaggan, basement, men's furnishings, hosiery; D. Tritsch, basement, coats, dresses; 404 4th Av.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; H. Steinberg, jobs velvet, cloth dresses (7 to 14 years); 112 W. 38th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.); 19th floor.
PITTSBURGH (Woodlawn, Pa.)—Palace Credit Clothing Co.; D. Hecht, children's coats; 134 W. 23d (L. Weber & Co.).
PORTLAND, Me.—Porteus, Mitchell & Braun Co.; O. A. Moore, upholstery goods, &c.; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).
READING, Pa.—Kline, Epplihmer & Co.; R. T. Lenhart, mdse. mgr., women's wear, hair goods; 432 4th Av. (D. G. Union).
READING, Pa.—Kurtz Co.; H. D. Kurtz, ready-to-wear; Imperial.
RICHMOND, Va.—Cohen Bros.; W. B. Cheatwood, silks, dress goods, linings; 23 E. 26th (W. Emch).
ROCHESTER—B. Forman Co.; Mrs. Bittles, millinery; Miss Merrill, juniors', misses' dresses; 1,440 Bway (Assoc. Mdse. Corp.).
ROCHESTER—Ellis-Foreman Co.; J. Chambers, linens, domestics, white goods; 129 W. 32d (A. Fant).
ROCHESTER—Ader's Women's Shoppe; Mrs. S. Ader, coats, suits, dresses; Breslin.
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Hale Bros., Inc.: Mr. Cleveland, silk and wool dress goods and linings; 50 Union Square (Hale Bros.), Room 1403.
SAN FRANCISCO—Hale Bros., Inc.: C. Ryan, silk and wool dress goods, linings; 50 Union Square (Hale Bros.), Room 1403.
SAN FRANCISCO—Reich & Lievre; M. Reich, ready-to-wear; 32 W. 35th (Jay & Co.); Pennsylvania.
SPRINGFIELD—Meekins, Packard & Wheat, Inc.; G. B. Pierce, notions, jewelry, trimmings; 261 W. 36th (Amelia Rosenau).
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; S. Falk, men's, boys' clothing; J. E. Wallace, jobs silks, basement; 455 7th Av. (H. Hirsch).
ST. LOUIS—Rice, Stix D. G. Co.; Mrs. Wildman, piece goods, trimmings; 93 Worth.
WASHINGTON—Mandre Inc.; Mrs. Herbert, new Spring dresses, regular sizes and stouts; 455 7th Av. (Frohman & Altman).
WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop; Mrs. E. Moore, close-outs, women's coats, downstairs store; 370 7th Av., Room 1702.
WASHINGTON—The Hecht Co.; Miss M. Mortifee, women's dresses; 1,150 Bway (F. Lilienthal & Co.).
WASHINGTON—Saks & Co.; S. L. Phillips, men's furnishings, hats; Pennsylvania.
WHEELING, W. Va.—The Taylor Co.; H. Lipp, jobs silk dresses; 112 W. 39th (National Dept. Stores, Inc.); 19th floor.
YORK—Chas. H. Bear & Co.; W. J. Woods, domestics, notions, toilet goods, leather goods; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio—G. L. Fordyce Co.; B. R. Benting, toilet goods, men's furnishings, handkerchiefs, women's neckwear; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

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BUYERS' WANTS

Coats, Dresses and Suits.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at stouts, also ladies' coats; call with samples. Louis Sliovitz, 1,370 Broadway.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on snappy Spring styles; call all week. 2d floor, 240 West 38th.

COATS Wanted—Looking at ladies', misses' and stouts' Spring coats. Alfred J. Goldstein, 26 West 22d.

COATS Wanted—Looking at infants', children's and seniors' spring coats, 9th floor, 265 West 36th St.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Foiretshoon coats. Call 9-12 A. M., 268 West 36th, 7th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at spring samples; better grade only. First floor, 212 West 35th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at stylish stout Spring coats. Gold & Pfkind, 31 West 31st.

COATS Wanted—Looking at swagger junior coats. Cass-Rosenthal, 1,351 Broadway, 17th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring samples; better grade only. 148 West 30th, 7th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders; high-class coats, wraps. 6th floor, 128 West 29th.

COATS Wanted — Stout; jobber placing orders on Spring coats. 3d floor, 142 West 30th.

COATS Wanted—Looking at better grade Spring coats all week. 3d floor, 39 West 32d.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking infants' and children's coats. 3d floor, 261 West 36th.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders for Spring coats; S. Silberblatt, 1,359 Broadway.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring samples. 263 West 38th St., 17th floor.

COATS Wanted—Stouts', ladies' Spring coats. 18 aWest 27th, 2d floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring samples. Summit 462 7th Av.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Coats, Dresses and Suits.

COATS—Never undersold; savings to $20 per garment; 10,000 coats at sacrifice prices; snappy fur trimmed coats, $4.75; velours, fur trimmed, sewed youthful styles, newest shades, today $5.75; bolivias, straight and flare models, $6.75-$9.75; suedines, $5.75-$10.75; stout bolivias and suedines, sizes 42½-52½, special today, $7.75-$10.75; plus points, fur collars and cuffs, $8.75-$11.75; 1,000 better coats at half their values; never before was such merchandise offered at such low prices. See them, you'll buy them; these values will keep you busy. Emanuel, 1,261 Broadway.

COATS—Moving; must sacrifice entire stock; 700 velours, flares and straight line, fur trimmed, fully lined and interlined, $6.75; 350 bolivias, fur collars, flares and straight, $6.75; 450 suedes, flares and straight, silk lined, large Mandel collars and cuffs, up-to-the-minute styles, cracklehead, lipstick, $12.50; 900 pinpoints, silk lined, full mushroom collars and cuffs, $12.75; "stouts," suedes and bolivias, silk lined, fur collars and cuffs, $6.75-$16.75; sport coats, $5.75-$6.75; pick them off the racks. Orringer, 151 West 26th.

COATS—Close out of entire stock of Fall coats for misses, ladies and stouts, at a great sacrifice; for jobbers and quantity users. Charney & Lieberman, 130 West 25th.

COATS—Moving to larger quarters; must sell stock; regulars and stouts, bolivias and suedes, fur collars and cuffs, silk lined; at a great sacrifice. Siegel Bros., 39 West 25th.

COATS—1,000 of intermediate and children's coats, mandel trimmed, interlined throughout, all wool materials, to close out at sacrifice prices. H. Goodstein, 28 West 27th.

COATS—Contractor has 70 hand tailored squirrel, fox and lynx heavily trimmed values $69.50 to $89.50; close out at great sacrifice for cash. 163 West 29th, 1st floor.

COATS—Moving to larger quarters; must sell stock; regulars and stouts, bolivias and suedes, fur collar and cuffs, silk lined; at a great sacrifice. Siegel Bros., 39 West 25th.

COATS—Pinpoint suedes, flares and straights, silk and satin lined, mandel and beaverette trimmed, on racks to close out. Harry N. Goldstein, 56 West 22d.

COATS—Sacrificing 1,000 coats, half price, for January sales; pinpoints, suedes, bolivias, desirable shades; $6.75-$19.75. Steinberg & Bernstein, 145 West 30th.

COATS—Several hundred, sacrificing prices; suedines, bolivias, pinpoints, fur trimmed flares, straight lines. Novelty Pile Fabrics, Singer & Son, 261 West 35th.

COATS—Sacrificing entire stock little women's, juniors', children's; buy now for January sales. Cass Rosenthal, 1,351 Broadway (36th St.)

COATS—Better grade, 2,000 junior and women's coats; must close out on account of moving; no reasonable offer refused. Julius Pollack, 38 West 32d.

COATS—Contractor offering suede and bolivias, squirrel collars and cuffs, at a sacrifice price to close out. Millen Garment Co., 107 West 20th.

COATS—Only 200 left!! Will be closed out at sacrifice price this week before moving to large quarters. Epstein & Feldman, 141 West 26th.

COATS—150 high-class, $37.50-$49.50; will close out $29.75; squirrels, wolves and sealkl trimmed, Grade Cloak Co., 34 West 27th.

COATS—Will sacrifice 200 genuine "Chapple" top coats with raccoon shawl fur collars, suede lined. Harry Greenberg, 241 West 37th.

COATS—White flannel and sport coats, crepe lined and fur trimmed, for Southern wear; $10.75-$22.75. Lipman Bros. 237 West 35th.

COATS—Jobs; 75 coats to close out; beaver, squirrel, fox, wolf; trimmed; exceptional values. Glassburg-Rubin, 137 West 27th.

COATS—Job lot of 100 sport coats to be sold at close out with and without fur collars. Infelits, 39-41 East Broadway.

COATS of the better kind; misses' and ladies' nicely fur trimmed to close out. Guaranteed Garment, 15 West 27th.

COATS—Stouts; sacrificing 500 bolivias, broadcloths, suedes; coming in ready for jobbers. Smartline, 151 West 28th.

COATS—Contractor sacrificing 150 fur trimmed coats, popular shades; make an offer. 163 West 29th, 1st floor.

COATS—Close outs; entire stock misses' juniors', ladies', reduced prices. Samuel Streisler & Bros., 262 West 38th.

COATS—500 infants' and intermediate; all desirable materials, at a price. Capital Kiddy Coat Co., 6 West 22d.

COATS—Pinpoint, bolivias, suedes; ladies' children's; will sacrifice. Ellis & Goldstein, 26 West 26th.

COATS—500 suedes and bolivias to close out from $6.75 and up. Weinstein Novick & Co., 150 West 22d.

COATS—400; formerly $59.50-$69.50-$79.50; will sacrifice. Dave Belisey, 240 West 38th. Lackawanna 2036.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing Spring orders children's, juniors', ladies'. 1st floor, 130 West 26th.

COATS—Spring line now ready; closing out balance of Fall coats. Joe Katz Cloak, 39 West 19th.

COATS—Children's, intermediate, infants'; good merchandise; cheap. Bijou Coats, 114 West 30th.

COATS and Suits—High grade, closing out at reduced prices. A. H. Gittelson, 148 West 37th.

COATS—Stouts and regular sizes; sacrifice prices; large assortments. Bernstein, 35 West 31st.

COATS—Closing out, 600 suedes, bolivias; popular prices. Broder, 36 West 17th.

COATS—Bolivias, suedes, fur trimmed, great sacrifice. Goldman, 129 West 27th.

COATS — Closing out regulars and stouts; $6.50-$25. Rinzberg, 38 West 31st.

DRESSES—Several thousand street and afternoon dresses to close out at a price. George Jacobson, 257 West 36th.

DRESSES—New Spring styles ready, $6.75-$10.75; satin dresses, $5.75. M. Kirschner & Sons, 144 West 37th.

DRESSES—Last 200, wool and silk dresses to close out, unusually cheap. Dorothy Dress House, 47 West 33d.

DRESSES—Closing out entire stock of $10.75 cloth dresses at sacrifice price, $4.75. Perfect Dress, 226 West 35th.

DRESSES—Contractor has new Spring silk dresses, values $10.75-$16.75; close out $6.75. 163 West 29th, 1st floor.

DRESSES—Closing out cloth and border flannels at sacrifice; Spring line ready. Landes, 253 West 36th.

DRESSES—Contractor has 75 dresses close out for cash; party, satin dresses. Pollaro Dress, 23 West 21st.

DRESSES—Silks, flannels, Foirets, stouts; sacrifice half usual prices. Marcus, 261 West 35th.

DRESSES—Sacrifice 1,500 cloth, new silk dresses, before moving. Metropolis Garment, 39 West 32d.

DRESSES — Contractor sacrificing high shades, flat crepes, for cash. 156 West 22d, 6th floor.

DRESSES—12 wonderful styles, flat crepes, $6.75 up; immediate delivery. Darling, 142 West 24th.

DRESSES—100 high-class dance frocks, shortified far below cost. Engelberg, 226 West 37th.

DRESSES—Contractor has 100 Spring dresses at a price. Lehigh Dress Co., 148 West 23d, Room 802.

DRESSES, junior, Fall, to close out at a price. Merry Frock Co., 14 East 32d, 6th floor.

DRESSES—Silks, new Spring shades; immediate delivery, Top Notch Dress, 121 West 35th.

DRESSES—1,000 on racks, plaids, stripes; $2 up. Dalton Dress, 10 West 22d.

DRESSES, cloth and silks to close out. Rosenfeld & Goldstein, 23 East 21st.

DRESSES—Better kind to close out below cost. Gibbs Dress, 45 West 27th.

DRESSES—100 silk and cloth, to close out. 30 West 29th, 10th floor.

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DRESSES—"Modeform," over 60 charming Spring numbers in heavy georgettes, flat crepes; high shades; black satins; $16.75-$19.75; $22.75; for exciting effects; special discount to cash buyers; our low overhead means more value to you; every garment manufactured on the premises. Modeform, 144 West 37th, 8th floor.

DRESSES—Mr. Retailer, brighten up your dress stock; 80 unusually attractive new styles; regular or stouts; we supply the demand from $3.75-$6.75; sacrificing entire stock of cloth and silk Fall dresses before moving; no reasonable offer refused. Seife Bros., Silverstein, 31 East 21st.

DRESSES—"For holiday special sales"; charming new styles, flat crepes, featuring the newest popular shades, $6.75; sacrificing balance of Fall stock at ridiculously low prices. Make us an offer. Betsy Rose Dress, 463 7th Av. (Arsenal Building). Lackawanna 9560.

DRESSES—Spring showing!!! Buyers compliment us upon this unusual accomplishment at $6.75; tremendous advance orders for these; 50 charming styles; heavy flat crepes; 10-42; immediate delivery. A. & T. Dress, 40 West 27th.

DRESSES—Botany sport flannels, $3.75; snappy models, all colors, biggest values in history; wonderful for December sales; largest department stores reordering daily; don't fail to look these over. Isidore Kreinik, 25 West 30th.

DRESSES, Stouts—Closing out account moving; flat crepes and satins; also cloths in polret twill, poiret sheen and hair-line; thousands to choose from; sizes 42 to 52. Balsam Bros., 39 West 32d St.

DRESSES—300 Spring styles at $6.75; flat crepes, new colors; pick them off the racks and get this profitable business; undersell your competitor with these amazing values. King-Applebaum, 233 7th Av.

DRESSES—Stouts, attention out-of-town jobbers; our Spring line is now ready; printed and flat crepe, also heavily beaded; leading shades; best values in market. Perfect Dress, 226 West 35th.

DRESSES—Job 1,000 silk dresses to close out for cash; special price for quantity buyers; see this lot before buying elsewhere. Maxine Dress, 119 West 33d.

DRESSES—Special list of new-style party dresses to close out at $6.75; also better dresses sold at job prices. M. B. Rabinowitz, 253 West 35th.

DRESSES—Spring line flat crepes, sizes 40-46; immediate delivery (catering to out-of-town jobbers). Tiffany & Goodman, 242 West 36th.

DRESSES—Moving uptown; disposing of entire stock high-class party and silk below cost. Winthrop Dress, 156 West 39th.

DRESSES—24 styles, well made; flat crepes, printed crepes; specializing for jobbers; quantity buyers. Cohen Bros., 30 West 31st.

DRESSES—Closing out silk and cloth dresses $3.75-$6.75; all colors; very reasonable. Simplex Dress Co., 22 West 32d.

DRESSES—Sacrificing entire stock, regular $16.75 dresses; offer refused; will manufacture stouts only. Olchin, 498 7th Av.

DRESSES—Jobbers, attention! The best $10.75 in town; Spring line ready. Demand Dress Manufacturers, 236 West 38th.

DRESSES—Out-of-town jobbers; women's silk, $10.75; Spring line now ready. Schwartz-Schapiro, 270 West 38th.

DRESSES—Closing out crepe satins, flat crepes, georgettes, cloth dresses of better kind. 15th Floor, 212 West 35th.

DRESSES—Contractors have quantity silk dresses close out at a price for cash. Mirror Dress Co., 128 West 33d.

SUITS—Ensembles, $50 kasha, to close out; all shades. Lawrence Dress Co., 222 West 37th. Lackawanna 1905.

SUITS—Last Spring tailored suits cheap. 7th floor, 22 West 30th.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Railroad Shares Advance Briskly in Orderly Trading—Commodities Are Higher.

Prices in most markets were higher yesterday, and particularly was this true on the Stock Exchange, where investment shares advanced from one to as much as three or four points. The commodity markets were moderately higher, and practically all of the losses sustained on Monday in both grain and cotton were recovered during the day. The one discordant note in yesterday's financial developments was the continued decline of the French franc, which sold at 3.57½ cents in response to the news from abroad that the second Finance Minister to try his hand at rehabilitation of the financial structure of his country had shifted the burden by resignation. Even this development had apparently been well discounted. The foreign exchange market as a whole scarcely stirred when the news became public.

It may be said that there is as much difference between present markets on the Stock Exchange and those which prevailed at the beginning of November as between day and night. Possibly there is a great deal of speculation in the present stock market. Nevertheless, it is entirely within bounds, and the hectic excitement which characterized the recent wild advance in the motor shares seems now a page in the year's financial history which has been definitely turned. There was no excitement whatever about yesterday's trading in stocks, and so far as the railroad group was concerned the most sought after shares appeared to be those of roads whose earnings records of the past six months or so have been the best. In other words, the excited bidding for volatile shares for the purpose of later reselling at a higher price, admittedly a risky procedure, appears to be a phase of the situation which has been completed. Yesterday's market was entirely orderly, and the gains established in the first-class railroad shares were apparently a direct reflection of improved earnings rather than blind speculative intent on the part of buyers. The motor issues and many other classes of shares which have had a big rise during the Fall markets were inclined to stagnation, and were generally lower. It is worthy of note that the shares which made the best gains yesterday have taken little or no part in the advance in prices of this Fall. Trading has more of an investment character and less of the speculative than at this time last month.

The day's business in the money market reflected very accurately the passing of the moderate strain on money incident to Dec. 15 disbursements. New money cost 5 per cent., as compared with a maximum of 5½ on Monday; in fact, in the outside market many loans were made at 4½ per cent. and funds seemed to be in copious supply. Interior banks are heavy lenders in the New York market at the moment, and this condition is likely to prevail up to the first of the year. The accumulation of year-end funds at this centre is not by any means an unusual phenomenon. This accumulation will probably be heavier at the end of this year than ever before because of the vast amount of year-end maturities which have been augmented by an extraordinarily large number of issues which have been called for payment in advance of maturity.

Summing up the day's markets, it may be said that a cheerful tone characterised most of them. Trading is not on a large scale and not especially broad. Holiday influences already are being felt. Nevertheless, the markets reflect no particular pressure of liquidation and seem disposed, in both securities and commodities, to take advantage of the excellent background of optimistic developments now coming to light from day to day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,926,531	1,584,685	857,560	1,916,850	1,190,775

Same Period

Year to Date.	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.
431,397,079	263,841,498	228,493,424	253,379,566	165,844,538

TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

1925 High.	1925 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
48¼	32¼	900	Colorado Fuel & Iron	38¼	38¾	37⅞	37⅞	— ⅜	37¾	37⅞
70¾	44½	2,300	Corolado & Southern	63½	66¾	63½	65¾	+ 2¾	65	66
86	45¾	17,200	Columbia Gas & El. (2.60)	80⅝	83¾	80¾	82¾	+ 2⅞	82½	83
60¾	45	20,100	Columbian Carbon (4)	58	60¾	58	59	+ 1	58½	59
82¾	58¾	900	Commercial Credit (1½)	82	83	82⅝	82⅝	—	82½	83
86¾	76	400	Comm. Inv. Tr. (3.60)	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	— ¼	76¾	76¾
139	76	100	Commercial Solvents B	127¾	127¾	127¾	127¾	—	125	127
43¾	18⅝	1,700	Congoleum-Nairn (2)	18⅝	19⅜	18¾	18⅝	— ⅛	18	18¼
17	¾	100	Conley Tin Foil, stamped	1	1	1	1	+ ⅛	⅞	1
63	26½	5,500	Consolidated Cigar	62⅜	62¾	61¼	61⅝	—	61¼	61¼
9¾	3½	400	Consol. Distributors	4	5	4	5	+ ¼	4	4½
97	74¾	7,300	Consolidated Gas (5)	95¾	97¾	94¾	95	— ¾	95	95¼
5¾	2¾	7,300	Consolidated Textile	3	3¾	3	3¾		3¾	3⅞
89½	60½	2,100	Continental Can (4)	88¾	89¾	87	87¾	— ⅝	87	87¾
124½	103	300	Continental Insurance (6)	130¾	131	130¾	131	+ ¾	130¾	131½
155	138½	2,700	Continental Motors (80c)	12⅝	13¾	12⅝	13¾	+ 1⅛	13¾	14
41¾	32¾	8,700	Corn Products Ref. (2)	39¾	39¾	39	39¾	— ⅛	39¾	39¾
60¼	48	200	Coty, Inc. (3.80)	55⅞	56	55⅞	56	+ ⅛	55	56
62	36	300	Crex Carpet (4)	61½	62	61¼	62	+ 1	61¾	62¾
84⅝	64½	1,100	Crucible Steel (4)	82¾	83	82¼	82¾	—	82¾	82¾
14⅞	7¾	500	Cuba Cane Sugar	9¼	9¾	9¼	9¾		9¼	9¾
67¾	37¼	1,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pf	43	43¾	42¾	43¾	+ ¾	42	43¾
54⅝	46¾	200	Cuba Company (4)	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾		48	48¾
33⅞	20	1,800	Cuban-Amer. Sugar (2)	24¾	24¾	24¼	24½	— ¼	24½	24¾
6⅝	2½	3,000	Cuban Dominican Sugar	3	3⅛	3	3		3	3⅛
44½	16¾	200	Cuban Dom. Sugar pf	16½	17	16¾	17	— ⅛	16¾	17
107	96	300	Cuddahy Packing (7)	98	98	97	97	— ½	97	98
104	62	100	Cushman's Sons (3)	98	98	98	98	+ 1	97½	98
104½	103¼	100	Cushman's Sons pf. (8)	104½	104½	104½	104½	+ 1	101½	
59	44	800	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	47½	47½	47¼	47½	— ¼	47¼	47⅝
7⅞	⅝	300	Daniel Boone Woolen Mills	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞		⅞	1
49¾	27¾	17,900	Davison Chemical	42½	43⅝	42½	43⅜	+ ⅞	42⅝	43
155	138½	2,400	Delaware & Hudson (9)	147¾	149¾	147¾	148¾	+ 2½	149	149¾
147¾	125	5,100	Del., Lack. & W. Coal rts (17)	141	143¾	141	142¾	— 1¼	142¾	143
60	35	800	Den. & Rio G. Western pf.	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ 1¾	46	46¾
150¾	110	500	Detroit Edison Co. (8)	138	138	138	138	— 1½	137¾	140
80½	61	1,100	Devoe & Raynolds A (2.40)	75¾	79¾	77¾	79¾	+ 2¾	79¾	79¾
107⅞	97½	1,500	Devoe & R. 1st pf. (7)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾		108½	
486	218	15,300	Dodge Brothers, Class A	422	427¾	414	42	—	417	42
91¼	73½	700	Dodge Brothers pf. (7)	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾	—	87¾	87¾
18¾	12¾	400	Dome Mines (2)	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼	16¾	17¼
4¾	2¾	300	Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼		4¼	4⅝
7⅞	3¾	100	Duluth, S. S. & A. pf.	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾		7¾	8
271¼	134¼	1,900	Du Pont de Nemours (11¼)	220	220	220¾	227	+ 3¼	226¾	228¾
104½	94	100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ ¼	100¾	101¼
112	105	400	Duquesne Light 1st pf. (7)	110¾	111	110¾	111		110	111
118	104¾	1,000	Eastman Kodak (*8)	110¾	110¾	109¾	110¾	— ¾	110	110¾
119¾	112	100	Eastman Kodak pf. (6)	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	+ ¼	113	117¾
30¾	10½	2,900	Easton Axle & Spring (2)	22¾	23¾	22	23¾	+ 1¾	23¾	23¾
40¾	17¾	8,400	Elec. Power & Light ctfs.	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾	+ ¾	30¾	31¼
94⅜	80⅞	200	Elec. P. & L. pf. ex d. (7)	93¾	96¼	92¾	96¼	+ 2¼	92¼	93
110	100	100	Elec. Pwr. & Light pf. cts. 40% paid ex div. (7)	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	+ ¼	107¾	108
80	60¾	1,900	Elec. Storage Battery (6)	77¾	78	77	77	—	77¼	77½
28⅜	8	2,000	Emerson-Brantingham pf.	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾	— ⅛	24¾	24¾
74⅞	63¾	1,200	Endicott-Johnson (5)	70¾	70¾	70	70½	—	70	70½
39	26¾	15,500	Erie	38¾	39	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛	38¾	38¾
46¾	35	4,200	Erie 1st pf.	45	46¼	44¾	44¾	— ¼	44¾	45
43¾	34	1,100	Erie 2d pf.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ⅛	42¾	43¼
59	45¼	14,000	Eureka Vac. Cleaner (4)	53¾	58	53½	56½	+ 3	56	57
6¾	2½	200	Fairbanks Co.	3	3	3	3	—	3	3½
54⅜	32¾	300	Fairb.-Morse ex d. (2.60)	50¾	50¾	50¼	50¾	— ⅜	50¾	51
114¾	90¼	1,200	Fam. Players-L. ex d. (8)	108¾	106¾	107½	107½	— ¾	107¼	108
120	103¾	200	Fam. Players-L. pf. (8)	117	117¼	117	117¼	+ 1	117	118
37¾	26	4,400	Fed. Lt. & T. ex Q. (1.40)	36	38¾	35¾	36		35¾	36
86	15¼	400	Fed. Mining & Smelting	77	77	77	77	—	76	77¾
98¾	49½	100	Fed. Min. & Sm. pf. (7)	96	96	96	96	— ½	95	96
177	147¾	100	Fid.-Phenix Fire Ins. (6)	175¼	175¼	175¼	175¼		175¼	176
125	60¼	2,300	Fisher Body (5)	99¾	99¾	97	98	— 2¼	95¾	99
45¾	36¾	5,800	Fisk Rubber	22¾	23¾	21¾	21¾	— ¾	21¾	22
116½	75½	100	Fisk Rubber 1st pf. (7)	112	112	112	112		111¾	112½
155	76	7,400	Fleischmann Co. ex d. (10)	155	156	153	154¾	+ ¾	154	154½
158¾	89¾	7,500	Foundation Co. (8)	156	156¾	153	154¾	— 1¼	154¾	154¾
84	68½	3,200	Fox Film, Class A (4)	82¾	82¾	81¾	82½	— ¼	82¾	82¾
24⅞	8	2,900	Freeport-Texas	21¼	21¼	20¾	21⅜	+ ¼	21¼	21¾
39⅞	23¾	400	Gab. Snub. Cl. A ex d. (13⅜)	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	—	36¾	37
18¾	4¼	400	Gardner Motor	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼		6¼	6½
70	44½	3,200	Gen. Am. Tank C. ex d. (3)	56¾	56¾	55	55¾	+ ¾	55¾	56
70	42¾	8,500	Gen. Asphalt	67	68¾	66¾	68	+ 1¾	68	68¼
109	86½	300	Gen. Asphalt pf. (5)	105	105	103	105	+ 1	105	106
109	84½	200	Gen. Cigar (5)	104	105¾	104	105¾	+ 1¾	104	106
337¾	227¼	4,500	Gen. Electric (5)	328	327	323	323¾	— 4¼	323¾	325
11¾	10⅞	3,900	Gen. Elec. Special (60c)	11¼	11¾	11½	11½		11¾	11¾
149¾	64⅜	27,100	Gen. Motors (112)	116¼	116¾	114¾	114¾	— 1½	114¾	114¾
114¾	102	100	Gen. Motors pf. (7)	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	— ¼	114¾	115
59	42	16,700	Gen. Petroleum (3)	53¾	54¾	53¾	54	+ ¼	53¾	54
80¾	66	1,100	Gen. Railway Signal (*4½)	73¾	74	73¾	74		73¾	74
49½	39¾	200	Gen. Refractories (2)	46½	47	46½	47	+ 1	45¾	47
15¾	7¾	900	Gimbel Brothers	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	7¾	8
52¼	22¾	7,300	Ginter Co. (1½)	49	52¾	49	51¾	+ 2¾	51	51¾
26¼	12½	2,900	Glidden Co. (2)	25¾	26¼	25¾	25¾	— ¼	25¾	25¾
51	37	700	Gold Dust	45¾	46¾	45	46¼	+ 1	46	46¼
74⅜	36⅜	4,400	Goodrich (B. F.) Co. (4)	64⅝	64⅝	63	63¾	— 1⅝	63¼	64
114⅜	96¼	1,100	Goodyear T. & R. pf. (7)	104½	104½	103¾	104¼	— ¼	104	105
42	39¾	1,000	Gotham Silk H. ex d. (2½)	41¾	41¾	41	41	— ¼	40¾	41¼
102	90¼	300	Gotham Silk H. pf. (7)	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	— ¼	101¾	102
23	19¼	200	Gould Coupler Class A (2)	20¾	21	20¾	21		20¾	21
21¾	13	1,800	Granby Consol.	21¼	21¾	20¾	21	+ 1	20¾	20¾
80¼	60	22,500	Great Northern pf. (5)	79¾	80¼	79¾	80¼	+ 1	80¼	80¾
26¾	18¾	2,100	G.N. cts. for ore prop. (1⅝)	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾		25¾	26¼
61	51	900	Great West. Sug. ex d. (5)	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾	+ ¾	60	60¼
13¾	11¾	300	Greene Cananea Copper	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	—	13¾	14
5	3¾	1,100	Guantanamo Sugar	5	5	5	5		4⅝	5
36¾	25¾	2,300	Gulf, Mobile & Northern	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¾	— ¼	35¾	35¾
108	93¾	900	Gulf, M. & No. pf. (6) x d	103	103	103	103	+ ¾	102¾	103
94¾	84	7,300	Gulf States Steel (5) x d.	94¾	94¾	93¼	94	+ ¾	94	94¾
37¾	25¾	2,500	Hartman Corp. (2½)	34¾	37¾	34¾	37¾	+ 2¾	37¾	38
31	21	100	Hoe (R.) & Co., Cl. A (4)	31	31	31	31	—	30¾	31
48	38	100	Homestake Mining (*7)	48	48	48	48	—	48	48½
47¾	36¾	600	Household Prod. (*3½) x d	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¾		46¼	46¾
71	59	800	Houston Oil	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾		70	71
27¾	16¾	200	Howe Sound (2)	27¼	27¾	27¼	27¾		27¼	27¾
14	3¼	600	Hudson & Manh. (2½)	14	14¼	13¾	13¾	— ¼	13¾	13¾
103¾	93¾	48,700	Hudson Motor Car (3) x d	103¾	103¾	99¾	101¼	— 2	101¼	101¾
27¾	27¾	200	Hupp Motor Car (1) x d	27¼	27¾	26¾	27¼	— ¼	27¼	27¾
124¾	111	34,100	Illinois Central (7)	118¾	124¾	118¾	124¾	+ 6	124¾	124¾
124½	112¾	3,200	Illinois Central pf. (6)	119	124¾	119	124¾	+ 6	124¾	125
41¾	13	6,400	Independent Oil & Gas (1)	32¾	32¾	32	32¾	— ¾	32¾	33
24	13	700	Indian Motocycle (50c)	19¾	21	19¾	20¾	+ 1	20	21
12¾	11¾	1,600	Indian Refining	12	12	11¾	11¾	—	11¾	11¾
11¾	11¾	100	Indian Refining ctfs.	11¾	11¾	11	11¾	—	11¾	11¾
92	92	100	Ingersoll Rand	92	92	92	92	+ 1	89	97
43	43¼	300	Inland Steel (2½)	43	43¾	43	43¾		43	43¾
30¾	20¾	300	Inspiration Copper	30¾	30¾	29¾	30¼	— ¼	30¼	30¾
29¾	29¾	1,000	Interboro Rapid Transit	29¾	29¾	29	29¾	— ¼	29¾	30
22	22	1,000	International Agricultural	22	22	21¾	21¾	—	21¾	22
173¾	172¾	500	Int. Business Mach. (8)	172¾	173	172	173	+ 1¼	171	172
70	69¼	200	Int. Cement (4) x d.	69¾	70	69¼	70		69¼	70
65¾	63¾	25,600	Int. Combustion Eng. (2)	65	65¾	63¾	64¾	— ¼	64¾	64¾
130¾	129	8,200	Int. Harvester (5)	130	131¾	129	130¾	+ ¾	130¾	130¾
41¾	41¾	1,600	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	41¼	43¾	41¼	42¼	+ 1¾	42¼	42¾
41¾	41¾	16,200	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	41¼	43¾	41¼	42¼	+ 1¾	42¼	42¾
67	67	6,200	International Nickel (2)	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	+ ¾	65¾	66
98¾	98¾	100	International Paper	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾		98¾	99
113¾	112¾	1,100	International Paper pf. (7)	113¾	114	112¾	113	— ¼	113	113¾
26¾	26¾	700	Int. Tel. & Tel. (4)	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ¼	26¾	26¾
24	24	100	Iowa Central	24	24	24	24		24	24
25¼	25¼	2,800	Jewel Tea	25¼	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ¼	24	25
16	16	100	Jones Bros. Tea	16	16	16	16		16	16
46¼	46¼	500	Jordan Motor Car (3) x d.	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼		45¼	46¼
49¾	49¾	8,500	Kansas City Southern	49¾	49¾	48¾	49¼	— ¼	48¾	49¼
62	62	200	Kansas City So. pf. (4)	62	62	62	62		61	63
41¾	41¾	800	Kayser (Julius) & Co. (3)	41¾	41¾	41¼	41¾	—	41	41¾
17¾	17¾	1,800	Kelly Springfield Tire	17¾	17¾	17	17	—	17	17¾
67	65	400	Kelly Springfield Tire pf.	67	68	67	68	+ 2	67¼	70
67¼	67¼	300	Kelly Springfield T. 1st pf.	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	—	67¼	68
114¾	112¾	11,400	Kelsey Wheel (6)	112¾	114¾	112¾	114¾	+ 2	112	116
55¾	54¾	9,000	Kennecott Copper (4)	55¾	55¾	54½	54¾	— ¾	54¾	55
2	2	600	Keystone Tire & Rubber	2	2	2	2		2	2¼
32¾	32¾	200	Kresge Dept. Stores	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¼	32¾	33
29¾	29¾	1,400	Lehn & Fink (3)	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼	29¾	29¾
160	160	100	Lackede Gas (10)	160	160	160	160	+ 1	158	161
13¾	13¾	200	Lee Rubber & Tire	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	—	13	13¾
85¾	83¾	10,500	Lehigh Valley (3½)	83¾	85¼	83¾	85¼	+ 1¾	85	85¼
90¾	90¾	100	Liggett & Myers (14)	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	+ 1	88	90
89¾	89¾	1,200	Liggett & M., Cl. B (14)	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ ¾	89	90
60¾	59¾	1,300	Lima Locomotive	60¾	60¾	59¾	59¾	— ¾	59¾	60
35¾	35¾	1,200	Lowe's, Incorporated (2)	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	—	35¾	36
7¾	7¾	1,400	Loft, Incorporated	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	7¾	8
35¾	35¾	900	Lorillard (P.) Co. (5) x d	35¾	36	35¾	35¾	— ¼	35¾	35¾
113	113	100	Lorillard (P) Co. pf. (7) x d	113	113	113	113	+ ¼	112	116
17¾	17¾	12,100	Louisiana Oil Refining	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾		17¾	18
23¾	22¾	1,200	Louis. Gas & El. Cl. A (1½)	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼	— ¼	23¼	23¾
146¾	146¾	1,500	Louisville & Nashville (6)	145¾	146¾	145¾	146¾	+ ¾	144	145
58¾	51¾	26,700	Ludlum Steel (2)	58¾	60	57¾	58	+ ¼	57¾	58¾
124¾	118¾	1,800	Mack Trucks (6), ex div.	213	218¾	212¾	213¾	— ¼	212	213¾
110	110	200	Mack Trucks 1st pf. (7) x d	110	110	110	110	+ ¼	110	110¾
66	66	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	— ¼	71¾	72¾
104¾	103¾	200	Macy (R. H.) & Co. (5)	103¾	105¾	103¾	105¾	+ 1¾	104½	105
118	114¾	100	Macy (R. H.) & Co. pf. (7)	118	118	118	118	— ¼	116¼	118
43¾	43¾	400	Magma Copper (3)	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼	— ¼	43¼	43¾
23¾	23¾	2,100	Mallinson & Co.	23	23¾	23	23¾	+ ¼	23¾	24
39	39	100	Manati Sugar	39	39	39	39		40	42
51¼	51¼	200	Manhat. Elec. Supply (4½)	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼		50	51
87	87	100	Manhattan Elevated gtd.	87	87	87	87	—	85	90
42¾	42¼	200	Manhat. El. mod. gtd. (5)	42¼	42¾	42	42¼	— ¼	41¾	42¼
32¾	32¾	200	Manila Electric Corp. (2)	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	—	32¾	33¾
24¾	23¾	800	Maracaibo Oil Exploration	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼	+ ¼	25	25¾
57¾	55¾	25,000	Marland Oil (4)	57¾	58¼	55¾	55¾	— 1¾	55¾	56
21¾	22	300	Martin-Parry (2)	21¾	22	21¾	22	—	21¾	22
99¾	97	2,700	Mathieson Alkali (4)	99¾	99¾	97	98	— 1¾	98	98¾
138¾	130¾	5,000	Mayer Dept. Stores (6)	137¾	139¾	130¾	137¾	+ 6¾	137¾	138¾
22¾	22¾	600	Maytag Company (2)	22¾	22¾	22	22	— ¾	21¾	22¾
9¾	9¾	1,000	Mexican Seaboard	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾		9¾	9¾
11¾	11¾	2,500	Miami Copper (2)	11¾	12¼	11¾	11½	— ⅛	11¾	11¾
35¾	34¾	8,400	Mid-Continent Petroleum	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾	+ 1	36¾	36¾
1	1	1,100	Middle States Oil	¾	1	¾	1		¾	1
134	133	500	Midland Steel Prod. pf. (*11)	134	135	134	135	+ 3	135	135
2¾	2¾	100	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾	3
45¾	45¾	400	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M.	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾	+ ¾	45¾	50
42	42	45	Mo., Kansas & Texas	42	43	41¾	42¾	— ¼	42¾	43
69	69	2,700	Mo., Kan. & Texas pf. (5)	69	69¾	68¾	68¾	— ¼	68¾	69¼
40	40	12,100	Missouri Pacific	40	41	40	41	+ ¼	40	41
89¾	91	10,400	Missouri Pacific pf.	89¾	91	89	91	+ 2	91	91¼
81¾	82	2,400	Montana Power (4)	81¾	82	80	81¾	+ ¼	81¾	82
115¾	113¾	100	Montana Power pf. (7)	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾	+ 2¼	115¾	
83¾	84	43,100	Montgomery Ward	83¾	84	81¾	82	— 2¾	82	82¼
94¾	93¾	1,400	Moon Motors (8)	95¾	95¾	94¼	94¾	— ¾	94¾	95
7¾	7¾	1,900	Mother Lode Coal'n (*6)	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	—	7¾	7¾
42¾	41¾	400	Moto-Meter, Cl. A (3.60) x d	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾	— ¾	42¼	42
30¾	30¾	100	Motor Wheel (†2.80)	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼	— ¼	30	30¾
18¾	18¾	600	Mullins Body	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	—	18¾	19
35¾	35¾	800	Munsingwear (3)	35¾	35¾	35	35¼	— ¼	35	35
11	11¼	2,800	Murray Body	11	11¾	10¾	11¼	+ ¼	11¼	11¾
460	450	500	Nash Motors (*16)	460	460	450	450	+ 2½	445	450
190	190	100	Nash., Chat. & St. L. (7)	190	190	190

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22 RAILROAD STOCKS SET HIGH RECORDS

Impressive Earnings Reports of Big Roads for 10 Months Cause Heavy Trading.

FOREIGN BANKS INVESTING

English and Dutch Returning to Securities They Bought Heavily Before the War.

Twenty-two railroad stocks rose to high records for the year yesterday in the most active railroad market in Wall Street since President Coolidge indicated that he favored consolidation. The trading at that time was featured by gains in the class of railroad stocks which would benefit by consolidation with larger and stronger roads. Yesterday's market was chiefly in the issues of the major carriers, and was based largely on the substantial earnings shown in their income accounts for ten months of the year.

News of the comeback of American railroads has been heralded abroad, and foreign interests, particularly Dutch and English banks, are buying carrier stocks heavily, according to information here. Before the Dutch and English holdings of the better known railroad securities were no small part of the total. The natural consequence of Government ownership and American railroad depression, as well as war conditions, was a sharp decline in European participation.

News of railroad interest emanating from banking and political circles is very favorable. Even the labor situation, which formed a dark spot on the horizon a few weeks ago, now seems improving. President Coolidge dismissed the bugbear of compulsory consolidation in his message to Congress, and the Interstate Commerce Commission went on record in its annual report for 1925 in favor of voluntary rather than forced union. This leaves the field clear for action by railroad leaders in leasing and gaining control of minor lines. It impresses the stock buying public that railroad grouping will be along economic rather than political lines.

Revenues of the Class I railroads for the ten months of the current year were $153,000,000 more than the same period of 1924, while expenses were held down to an increase of but $6,000,000 as the result of rigid economy. As a result, net operating income at $935,000,000 was $129,000,000 better than for the year before.

A list of the most active railroad stocks in the day's market and the gains registered follows:

31,000 At. Top & S Fe	*130¼	127¾	130	+ 1¾
21,000 Balt & Ohio	92⅞	91¼	92¼	+ 1
39,000 Ches & Ohio	*128⅜	124¾	128⅝	+ 2⅝
61,500 Chi, R Is & Pac.	54⅜	52	53½	+ ⅝
16,700 Chi & Nor west.	*78	76¼	78	+ 2
15,500 Erie	*39	38⅝	38⅝	+ ⅝
22,000 Gt Northern pf.	*80½	79¾	80¼	+ 1
34,100 Illinois Central	*124⅛	118⅝	124⅝	+ 6
32,200 N. Y. Central	130⅜	128⅝	130	+ ⅝
10,300 N. Y., N. H. & H.	*46	45	45⅞	+ ⅜
12,700 Northern Pacific	*76¾	75¼	76¼	+ 1
15,300 Nork & West	*150¾	148	149¾	+ 1¾
28,700 Pennsylvania	*54¾	53¼	54⅛	+ ⅝
21,500 Southern Pacific	101¾	100⅜	101¼	+ 1⅜
11,800 Union Pacific	150½	148⅞	150	+ 1½

*New high prices for year.

TWO NEW COUNTERFEITS.

Treasury Warns Banks of $50 and $5 Notes.

Two new counterfeits are described in a Treasury Department circular which was sent to all banks and trust companies in this district yesterday by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. A $5 United States note, series of 1907, bears the check letter "D"; face plate No. 215; back plate No. 84 and is signed with the names of H. V. Speelman, Register of the Treasury, and Frank White, Treasurer of the United States. This counterfeit has a portrait of Jackson. The work is poorly executed, and the circular says it should not deceive the average person.

The other counterfeit is a $50 national bank note on the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank of Newark, N. J.; check letter "A"; series 1902; bearing the names of W. T. Vernon, Register of the Treasury, and Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, and a portrait of Sherman. The charter number and seal are over-colored with blue ink, and the circular says the counterfeit should be readily detected.

PLAN LOAN IN PHILIPPINES.

Hayden, Stone & Co. Will Finance Reviving Sugar Companies.

Financing for the sugar centrals of the Philippine Islands, which are controlled by the Philippine National Bank, is being arranged by Hayden, Stone & Co., it was announced yesterday. A cable message from Manila gave $15,000,000 as the probable amount of the loan, but it was said at the offices of Hayden, Stone & Co. that $10,000,000 would be nearer. Representatives of the firm are now in the Philippines studying conditions and conferring on finances with Governor General Wood and bankers.

It is expected that a bond issue, secured by the sugar properties, will be floated soon. The companies and the bank which held their paper in the Philippines suffered severely from the deflation in sugar prices following the war, but have been recovering strongly for several years. A bond proposal was made several years ago, but was abandoned because of political opposition in the Philippines.

STOCKS OF LEAD UP DEC. 1.

17,840 Tons Reported on Hand, Against 16,069 on Nov. 1.

United States and Mexican members of the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reported stocks of refined and antimonial lead as of Dec. 1 of 17,840 tons, against 16,069 Nov. 1; 16,979 Oct. 1; 11,775 Sept. 1, and 11,314 Aug. 1. Recoverable lead in ore and matte reported was 38,997 tons and in base bullion 49,933 tons, making with refined lead a total of 104,909 tons. This compared with 36,905, 43,948 and 96,932 tons, respectively, on Oct. 1 and with 35,218, 44,506 and 91,580 tons on Sept. 1.

Production of crude lead in November amounted to 66,747 tons, refined lead 63,305 tons and antimonial to 2,678 tons. These figures compare with 71,618, 64,768 and 2,858 tons, respectively, in October and with 61,671,59,825 and 2,725 tons in September.

Syndicate Seeks Candy Shares.

A local banking syndicate headed by Hornblower & Weeks, is reported to be negotiating for the acquisition of a substantial block of the capital stock of Life Savers, Inc., manufacturers and distributers of numerous brands of confections. Public offering will be made of the stock upon consummation of the deal.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

News, Comment and Incident, On the Stock Exchange and In the Financial Markets.

A further sharp advance in prices of railroad stocks was the outstanding feature in yesterday's stock market, with a sharp rally in the oil shares in the late dealings. While this upward movement in the railways and oils was in progress a heavy tone prevailed in the motor stocks. Losses ranging from 1 to 6 points or more were recorded in the latter group, the largest decline having been in Chrysler Motors, which was off 6¾ points net, and Hudson Motors dropped 3 points net. Due to the increased activity in the carrier shares and the more active demand for oil stocks in the afternoon trading, total sales for the day again approximated 2,000,000 shares. Many of the railway shares sold up to new high records for the year, with the result that the railroad average also established a new high point for the year. Numerous issues of the specialty type also moved forward yesterday, including Columbia Gas, Savage Arms, Montgomery Ward, American Locomotive and American Bank Note. American Can, which was a feature on Monday, sold off 2 points yesterday.

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Oils Respond to Trade News.

Gains of 1 to 2 points or more were recorded in the leading independent and Standard Oil issues yesterday, accompanied by increased activity. During the early part of the day the oils did little compared with the rest of the list, but in the afternoon a sudden demand developed, which, according to speculative opinion, was due to belated recognition of trade developments. The weekly compilation of oil production figures showed another sharp decline, bringing the daily average production for the country down to the lowest levels reported since last March. Another favorable factor was the receipt of news that 1926 contracts for fuel oil are being made on a higher basis than contracts for the current year. Rumors also played a prominent part in the advance of some issues. Humble Oil and Refining, for instance, gained 3¾ points net, and sold at the highest price of record due to reports that the minority stock of the company would be acquired by Standard of New Jersey on the basis of two shares of the latter for one share of Humble. Vacuum Oil, another Standard issue, established a new high record for all time.

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New Common Stock Financing.

Several common stock deals are simmering on the fires of negotiation in Wall Street. A few will be brought to completion and the stock offered publicly before the first of the year, but most of them will go over until 1926. Many corporations, most of them with names made popular through national advertising, are seeking fresh money in Wall Street through common stock sales. In many cases the proceeds will be used for the retirement of fixed obligations. In some cases the money will be used for expansion. Evidence that the appetite of the public for "new names" in industrial stock issues has not been satisfied is shown by the fact that all recent issues have been heavily oversubscribed, with the majority of subscriptions coming into the bankers in hundred-share lots or less. One of the most popular of recent common stock issues was more than thirteen times oversubscribed. The bankers were literally able to give the corporation a hand-picked group of stockholders.

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Francs Decline for Fourth Day.

The resignation of the French Cabinet had been so thoroughly discounted, owing to events of the past few days, that it exerted little influence in the foreign exchange market. Despite a narrow range, however, the downward trend in francs continued, and a new low record for the year was established for the fourth consecutive business day. The new low was 3.57⅛ cents, which compared with a low point of 3.58⅝ cents on Monday and a closing on the same day at 3.61. The present level of the franc is comparable only to the situation that prevailed a year ago last March, when the lowest point in history, 3.42 cents, was reached. New York bankers are awaiting developments in France and are taking no active steps at present. They pointed out that there has been no real change in the French situation recently, and that frequent changes in Ministries was to have been expected before any constructive financial policies could overcome political opposition. Optimism prevails that the new year will bring an end to the present confusion and will witness progress toward financial rehabilitation in France.

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Customer-Ownership Financing.

Among other reasons, the relative economy of customer-ownership financing has made the plan popular with public utility investment companies, and this year is expected to show record sales under the plan for several companies. It is estimated that the average price of a preferred share sold through the customer-ownership plan is 94, while if sold through the ordinary channels the price would be about 90. The obvious advantage in this method of sale has led to sales figures which in some quarters has raised queries as to limits. It is thought possible that some smaller companies may be approaching the saturation point for sales of this type of security.

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Financing Over for This Year.

The heavy flotations of bonds last week have about completed the major financing of this year, and no important offerings are expected until early next month. Recent issues have covered an unusually wide range and have included foreign industrial and municipal loans, and corporation, municipal and Land Bank securities in the domestic field. While the market is expected to be dull for the next few weeks, important issues are scheduled for early in 1926. These include a Belgian loan of about $50,000,000, a German railway loan of $100,000,000, when market conditions appear suitable, and several other pieces of foreign business. Bond houses now are concentrating on supplying the demand created by the reinvestment of funds, and in anticipation of these needs, many have accumulated liberal holdings of high-grade issues brought out this year.

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New Railroad Records.

Nearly twenty-five railroad stocks advanced to new high records yesterday in what one banker described as "the best railroad market since last December." Yesterday's market, he said, had been surpassed in gains by previous markets in October and November, but it was questionable if these demonstrations were of as healthy a tone. Illinois Central common was the leader yesterday of a group which included the Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, Nickel Plate, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Erie, Chicago & Northwestern, Western Pacific, Soo Line, Great Northern, Pere Marquette and Chesapeake & Ohio, all advancing to the highest point recorded this year and several to a new high record for all time.

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British Gold Drain Ends.

Foreign exchange experts said yesterday that the drain on gold at the Bank of England appeared now to be confined to shipments to Holland, and that these exports would be definitely checked should sterling exchange rise only a little higher. The sterling rate in the local market held steady yesterday at $4.85 for cables, which was unchanged from the previous day's close, and it is believed here that the London gold situation has been definitely adjusted. With an advance in the sterling rate normally to be looked for in the next few months, owing to seasonal influences, and with the bank rates in London and New York on their present relative levels, a steady increase in the British stock of gold from now on is looked for.

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Motors Move Against the Trend.

While the trend of the stock market was definitely upward yesterday the motor shares sold off rather sharply. Several reasons were advanced in speculative quarters for the sluggish action of this group of issues. One report was that the motor manufacturing companies will be forced to make downward adjustments of prices early in the new year. These adjustments, which will be for the purpose of increasing sales following a record-breaking production for 1925, are expected to bring about keener competition and thus affect the profits of these organizations. Another factor, and one which appears to be the real basis for the decline in these stocks, is that the motors, from Wall Street's viewpoint, have had their rise, and switching into other securities is now in progress.

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DEC 15, 1925.

Stock Exchange call money ruled quiet at 5 per cent. all day, a drop of ½ from Monday's maximum and closing. There was an outside market at 4½, which coincided with the previous day. Business was light, despite the plentiful supply of funds at the lending table. Only $10,000,000 was withdrawn. In time money a fair amount of new money was placed at 5 per cent., which also was the figure governing renewals and replacements. Commercial paper brokers reported a dull session, attributing it to the season, as brokers' portfolios are generally light at this period.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Monday's Year Last:	Ago.
5	5	5	5½		5

Time Loans.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Sixty-ninety days	4¾@5	4¾@5
Four, five and six months	5	5

Commercial Paper.

	Tuesday.	Monday.
Best names, 4 to 6 months	4½	4½
Other names, 4 to 6 months	4¾	4¾

Rediscount Rate, Reserve Bank.

Rate on all classes of rediscountable paper, 3½ per cent. Rate fixed Feb. 27, when it was advanced from 3 per cent., which had been in effect since Aug. 8, 1924.

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances, 4⅝. Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	3⅝	3½
60 days	3⅝	3½
90 days	3⅝	3½
Four months	3⅝	3½
Six months	4	3⅞
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	4	3⅞

London Market.

Money in London ¼ up, at 4¼ per cent.; short bills 1-16 up in offer, 4⅛@4 15-16 per cent.; three months' bills 1/16@11-16 up, at 4⅞ per cent.

Gold bullion ½d lower, at 84s 11d. Cables contained no report of either the sale or purchase of gold by the Bank of England.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchanges of checks at the New York Clearing House, $1,267,000,000; balances, $126,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balance, $94,000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $1,615,000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London ⅛d off, at 31⅝d per ounce; New York price 5c off, at 68⅝c.

Range for 1925:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
London	32 9-16d	Sept. 3	27 1-16d	Apr. 20
New York	72⅝c	Sept. 3	58½c	Apr. 20

Range for 1924:

London	31 15-16d	Oct. 4	27 9-16d	Dec. 29
New York	72½c	Oct. 9	62⅝c	Jan. 11

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

Range for Dec. 15, 1925.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	93.88	92.07	93.48	+1.03
25 industrials	178.28	176.53	177.36	— .77
50 stocks	136.08	134.30	135.42	+ .14

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 14	135.89	134.24	135.28	+ .67
Dec. 12	135.71	134.14	134.61	— .22
Dec. 11	135.38	133.89	134.83	+1.07
Dec. 10	134.10	132.64	133.76	+ .42
Dec. 9	134.81	132.94	133.34	— .98
Dec. 8	135.47	133.09	134.32	— .48
Dec. 7	135.22	133.39	134.66	+ .70
Dec. 5	134.28	133.08	133.87	+ .57
Dec. 4	133.92	131.99	133.30	+ .84
Dec. 3	132.94	131.32	132.46	+ .51

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1925.	136.08	Dec. 15	130.60	Dec. 1	135.42
1924.	107.23	Dec. 31	100.26	Dec. 11	106.72
1923.	94.40	Dec. 31	81.91	Dec. 19	94.15
1922.	96.35	Dec. 30	82.43	Dec. 1	86.53
1921.	80.20	Dec. 15	66.81	Dec. 23	68.50
1920.	73.72	Dec. 4	62.70	Dec. 22	67.96
1919.	80.44	Dec. 31	64.30	Dec. 15	80.09

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1925.	136.63	Nov. 14	101.10	Mar. 30	135.42
†1924.	104.76	Dec. 16	82.26	Apr. 22	103.75

Full Years.

1924.	107.23	Dec. 21	82.26	Apr. 22	106.72
1923.	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	84.15
1922.	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.53
1921.	78.18	May 6	58.36	June 21	66.50
1920.	94.07	Apr. 6	63.70	Dec. 22	67.96
1919.	90.59	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 31	89.69

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Closing Dec. 15, 1925.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	85.17	+.07	+.29	+3.13

DAILY RANGE OF 40 DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 14	85.10	+.07	Dec. 4	84.95	+.09
Dec. 12	85.03	+.07	Dec. 3	84.86	—.03
Dec. 11	85.02	+.03	Dec. 2	84.80	+.01
Dec. 10	84.90	—.01	Dec. 1	84.69	+.08
Dec. 9	85.00	..	Nov. 30	84.92	+.07
Dec. 8	85.00	+.05	Nov. 28	84.85	+.06
Dec. 7	84.95	—.07	Nov. 27	84.78	+.14
Dec. 5	85.02	+.07	Nov. 26	Holiday.	

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1925.	85.17	Dec. 15	81.09	Jan. 2	85.17
†1924.	82.46	Dec. 4	76.96	Jan. 2	82.04

Full Years.

1924.	82.46	Dec. 4	76.96	Jan. 2	81.90
1923.	79.45	Jan. 3	75.58	Oct. 2	76.71
1922.	83.54	Aug. 22	76.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	79.34	Nov. 10	67.59	June 20	76.51
1920.	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	68.66
1919.	79.03	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00

FOREIGN BONDS.

Closing Dec. 15, 1925.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
10 Govt. issues	103.19	—.10	—.39	+1.71

DAILY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 14	103.23	—.12	Dec. 4	103.02	+.01
Dec. 12	103.34	+.04	Dec. 3	103.01	—.01
Dec. 11	103.30	—.14	Dec. 2	103.02	—.09
Dec. 10	103.41	+.11	Dec. 1	103.11	+.04
Dec. 9	103.13	—.01	Nov. 30	103.07	—.10
Dec. 8	103.83	+.06	Nov. 28	103.16	+.03
Dec. 7	103.23	+.10	Nov. 27	103.13	+.13
Dec. 5	103.16	+.14	Nov. 26	Holiday.	

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1925.	103.89	Nov. 16	101.04	Jan. 2	103.13
†1924.	102.05	Nov. 18	97.71	Jan. 5	101.41

Full Years.

1924.	103.05	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 5	101.10
1923.	101.14	June 7	96.02	Jan. 30	97.83
1922.	103.16	Apr. 17	97.40	Nov. 14	99.91

*To date.
†The corresponding date last year.

New Issue

$20,125,000

State of North Carolina

4½% Bonds

Dated January 1, 1926 — Due Jan. 1, 1930-1966 incl.

Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable in New York City, or at the State Treasurer's Office, Raleigh, N. C. Coupon bonds in $1,000 denomination, registerable as to principal only or principal and interest.

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York and Massachusetts.

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes.

Tax Exempt in North Carolina.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(as officially reported)

Assessed Valuation, 1924	$2,652,045,611.
Total Debt, including these issues	128,758,132.
Less Sinking Funds	3,921,862.
Net Debt ... (less than 4¾% of assessed valuation)	$ 124,836,270.

Population 1920 Census—2,559,123

The State-owned institutions are conservatively estimated to be worth in excess of $50,000,000.

These bonds are issued for Public Schools Building, Institutional Building and Highway purposes, are direct and general obligations of the State, whose full faith and credit is pledged for the payment of both principal and interest.

AMOUNTS, MATURITIES AND PRICES

$4,818,000	Jan. 1, 1930-1939	4.35%
7,270,000	Jan. 1, 1940-1949	4.375%
8,037,000	Jan. 1, 1950-1966	4.40%

Legality to be approved by Chester B. Masslich, Esq., New York City.

Lehman Brothers
Kean, Taylor & Co. Ames, Emerich & Co.
Hallgarten & Co. R. W. Pressprich & Co. Guardian Detroit Co., Inc.
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc. Caldwell & Co. L. F. Rothschild & Co.
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. Stroud & Co., Inc. Howe, Snow & Bertles, Inc.
Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc. Batchelder, Wack & Co. Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
Hoffman, O'Brien & Co. Weil, Roth & Irving Co., Inc. J. A. DeCamp & Co., Inc.

The above information is not guaranteed but has been obtained from sources which we believe to be accurate.

New York, December 16, 1925.

New Issue

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes

$2,175,000

City of Houston, Texas

5% Bonds

Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the Central Union Trust Company of New York, New York City. Coupon bonds in denomination of $1000.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
(as officially reported)

Actual Valuation, 1925 Estimated		$400,000,000
Assessed Valuation, 1925		212,000,000
Total Bonded Debt, including these issues		20,956,000
Less Water Debt	$1,883,000	
Less Sinking Funds	2,453,000	4,336,000
Net Bonded Debt		*$ 16,620,000*

Population, 1920 Census 138,076
Population, 1925 (estimated) 225,000

Houston, the third largest city in Texas and the county seat of Harris County, is the leading commercial, financial and railway center of the southeastern part of the State.

These bonds are direct and general obligations of the City of Houston, issued for general municipal purposes.

MATURITIES AND PRICES

$1,725,000
due $69,000 annually Jan. 15, 1927-51 inclusive

$450,000
due $18,000 annually Sept. 1, 1926-50 inclusive

1926-27 to yield 4.25% 1931-35 to yield 4.40%
1928-30 to yield 4.30% 1936-40 to yield 4.50%
1941-51 to yield 4.55%

Lehman Brothers E. H. Rollins & Sons
Guardian Detroit Co., Inc. Blodget & Company Phelps, Fenn & Co.
Mississippi Valley Trust Co. Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc.

The information contained in this advertisement, although not guaranteed is derived from sources we believe to be reliable.

New York, December 16, 1925.

$100 and $500 Bonds for Christmas

A Christmas present of one or more $100 or $500 bonds to your son or daughter, besides giving pleasure, will be of real practical value. It will furnish a stimulus for the Thrift Habit at the right time in life.

Furthermore, the recipient will take an active interest in financial matters and early in life acquire knowledge which will be of great value in future years.

Send for special list

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Telephone Hanover 8821

Exempt from all Federal Income Taxes

City of
Birmingham
ALABAMA

4¼% School (Gold) Bonds

Due October 1, 1949-54

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trust Funds in New York and Massachusetts.

Legality approved by John C. Thomson, New York.

Price to yield 4.50%

George H. Burr & Co.
Equitable Building
New York
Chicago St. Louis Boston

$25,000
Piedmont & Northern Railway
1st 5s, due 1954
To Yield 5.65%

$25,000
Central New England
4s, due 1961
To Yield 6.30%

$25,000
Citizens Gas of Indianapolis
5s, due 1942
To Yield 5.25%

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Newport New Haven Hartford

Industrial Bank of Japan, Ltd.

6% Notes, due 1929

Interest and principal payable in Yen

Unconditionally guaranteed by the Japanese Government

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Members New York Stock Exchange
120 Broadway New York
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Conservative Investments

SHIELDS & COMPANY
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Successive New Low for French Franc—Sterling Firm, Japanese Yen Strong.

In a quiet and colorless foreign exchange market yesterday the French franc repeated its now recognized daily function of going to a new low level, the rate dropping 2¼ points, to 3.57½ cents. It was a very thin market, dealers said, business running to a small total with not a sign of official support visible. The only stimulation the market received was from repurchases of previous short sales. There was a momentary thrill around trading circles when news of the resignation of M. Loucheur reached here, but it really had little effect, as traders were prepared for such a development when it became known that the Finance Minister had twice sustained defeat in the Monday night session of the French Chamber.

Sterling was quiet and unchanged at $4.84⅝. Belgian and Italian documents each improved a fraction, but Spanish, Scandinavian and Holland exchanges remained firm. The Japanese yen touched a high for the year at 42.56 cents. Intense speculation in the yen is going on as a result of the improved financial and economic conditions in that country. South Americans were dull and unchanged.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1925.
Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Monday's Final.	Final.
LONDON	$4.84⅝	$4.84⅛	$4.84⅜	$4.84⅝
PARIS	3.60%	3.57½	3.57⅝	3.61
ROME	4.03⅝	4.03	4.03⅜	4.03½
BRUSSELS	4.53	4.52⅝	4.53	4.52½
COPEN'GEN	24.88	24.86	24.86	24.88
OSLO	20.32	20.28	20.29	20.31
STOCKHOLM	26.77	26.76	26.76	26.75

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

	Tues-day.	Mon-day.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
EUROPE.				
STERLING—Par $4.86% per sovereign.				
Demand	4.84⅝	4.84⅜	4.84⅛	4.62½
Cables	4.85	4.85	4.84⅝	4.62⅝
Com., 60 days	4.80¼	4.80¼	4.80¼	4.65¾
Com., 90 days	4.78⅜	4.78⅜	4.78⅜	4.64¼
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	3.59⅝	3.61	3.70	5.38½
Cables	3.58⅝	3.61⅛	3.70½	5.39
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.03⅜	4.03¼	4.03	4.30⅝
Cables	4.04¼	4.04	4.03⅝	4.31¼
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	4.53	4.52⅛	4.52⅜	4.97
Cables	4.53⅛	4.53	4.52⅝	4.97⅛
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	23.81	23.81	23.81	23.80
Cables	23.81	23.81	23.81	23.80
AUSTRIA—Par 14.07 cents per schilling.				
Demand	14.125	14.125	14.125	.0014⅛
Cables	14.125	14.125	14.125	.0014⅛
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.96½	2.96⅜	2.96⅜	3.02⅛
Cables	2.96½	2.96⅜	2.96⅜	3.02⅛
DENMARK—Par 26.9 cents per krone.				
Demand	24.86	24.88	24.87	17.56
Cables	24.88	24.90	24.89	17.58
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.52⅜	2.52⅝
Cables	2.52⅝	2.52⅝	2.52⅜	2.52⅝
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	1.26⅛	1.26¼	1.31¼	1.83
Cables	1.27	1.26⅝	1.31⅛	1.85
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.15	40.15	40.17	40.30
Cables	40.17	40.17	40.19	40.34
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014⅛	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0013⅝
Cables	.0014⅛	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0013⅝
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	20.29	20.30	20.28½	15.18
Cables	20.31	20.33	20.30½	15.15
POLAND—Par 19.3 cents per sloty.				
Demand	11.00	11.00	18.00	19.25
Cables	11.00	11.00	18.00	19.25
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	5.15	5.15	5.15	4.85
Cables	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.90
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.47	.46⅝	.47¼	.50⅛
Cables	.47	.46⅝	.47¼	.50⅛
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	14.15	14.16	14.25¾	14.08
Cables	14.16	14.17	14.26½	14.08
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.76	26.75	26.72	26.94
Cables	26.78	26.77	26.76	26.96
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	19.28	19.27	19.27	19.35
Cables	19.29	19.28	19.28	19.36
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.77¼	1.77¼	1.77½	1.46⅝
Cables	1.77¾	1.77½	1.77¾	1.49⅝
Far East.				
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—				
Demand	57.88	58.00	57.87	55.13
Cables	58.00	58.12	58.00	55.25
Peking—				
Demand	79.75	79.75	79.25	76.75
Shanghai—				
Demand	75.50	75.88	76.00	74.50
Cables	75.63	76.00	76.12	74.63
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	36.69	36.69	36.69	37.13
Cables	36.75	36.75	36.81	37.25
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso				
Demand	50.25	50.25	49.875	49.50
Cables	50.50	50.50	50.125	49.75
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	40.75	40.75	40.63	40.50
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	43.56	43.37½	42.88	38.31
Cables	43.68	43.50	43.00	38.43
South America.				
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	41.43	41.43	41.50	38.75
Cables	41.58	41.58	41.62	38.875
BRAZIL—Par $2.462 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	14.18	14.18	14.06	11.37⅝
Cables	14.25	14.25	14.12	11.45
CHILE—Par 12.165 cents per gold peso.				
Demand	12.24	12.24	12.29	11.40
Cables	12.29	12.29	12.34	11.45
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	3.95	3.95	3.99	4.21
Cables	3.96	3.96	4.00	4.22
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	101.62	101.25	100.75	97.28
Cables	101.87	102.00	101.00	97.63
Canada.				
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	99.96	99.93	100.00	99.46

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Par 51.40 cents per ruble.		
100-ruble notes	.13	.15
500-ruble notes	.03½	.04¼

LONDON PRICES IRREGULAR.

War Loans Unchanged to Lower—Paris Bourse Prices Improved and Rentes Lower.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prices moved irregularly on the Stock Exchange today. Old 2½ per cent. consols were unchanged, at 54⅝; British 5 per cent. war loan ⅛ lower, at 100½; 4½ per cent. war loan unchanged, at 95.

De Beers Mining was ¼ lower, at 14⅛; Rand Mines unchanged, at 2⅞.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Prices improved on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 95 centimes lower, at 44 francs 30 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 1 franc 90 centimes lower, at 47 francs 10 centimes.

Exchange on London 1 franc 42 centimes higher, at 135 francs 12 centimes. The American dollar was quoted at 27 francs 88 centimes, against 27 francs 80 centimes yesterday.

Edmunds & Jones Has Gain.

Edmunds & Jones Corporation reports net profit of $320,785 for the first eleven months, against $254,983 for the full year 1924. Sales for 1925 are estimated at $5,100,000 against $4,300,000 in 1924.

Brass, Copper and Tubing Lower.

The American Brass Company announced yesterday a reduction of ¼ cent a pound in the price of sheet brass, sheet copper and seamless brass tubes. The reduction is in line with the recent decline in the price of copper metal which is now quoted around 14 cents a pound.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

ROAD ORDERS 25 ENGINES.

Missouri Pacific in the Market—Conley Co. Buys 200 Tank Cars.

Orders in the railroad equipment market yesterday included the purchase by the Missouri Pacific of ten large freight engines from the Baldwin Locomotive Works and fifteen switching engines from the Lima Locomotive Works.

The Conley Tank Car Company bought 200 additional steel tank cars from the American Car and Foundry Company. The American company reported an increasing demand for tank cars, saying that within the last thirty days it had received more inquiries than in any similar period during two years.

The New Orleans, Texas & Mexico is inquiring for ten freight locomotives and the International Great Northern for five passenger engines.

NEW COMPANY FORMED TO MERGE LAUNDRIES

Consolidated Corporation Will Acquire Common Stock of Eighteen Concerns.

The Consolidated Laundries Corporation has been organized, to acquire, directly or indirectly, all the common stock of eighteen laundry companies. Financing will be accomplished by the sale of 125,000 shares of no par value common stock at $22 a share. The directors of the corporation have signified their intention of placing this stock on an annual dividend basis of $2 per share, payable quarterly, beginning April, 1926, and it is said that application will be made to list these shares on the New York Stock Exchange. An offering of the stock will be made by Bonner, Brooks & Co., 120 Broadway.

The capitalization of the new company consists of 1,000,000 shares of no par value common stock, of which 336,000 shares will be immediately outstanding. The new company is incorporated in Maryland and Charles R. Kirby is its President. The concerns to be merged include:

New York Linen Supply and Laundry Company, Inc.; Autostop Towel Cabinet Company, Inc.; Lackawanna Laundry Company, Avon Steam Laundry, Inc.; K. & K. Laundry Company, Inc.; New System Laundry Company, Inc.; Economy Mercantile Corporation, Stancourt Laundry Company, Inc.; Household Laundry Corporation, Spotless Laundry, Inc.; Select Laundry Company, Inc.; West End Laundry, Inc.; Pride Laundry Corporation, Pride of the Kitchen Company, Volunteer Laundry, Inc.; Coney Island Laundry Company, Inc., and the Unit System Laundry Corporation.

The combined earnings of these companies for the last three years, after all deductions, including depreciation and Federal taxes, are reported by the bankers as follows: 1923, $638,696; 1924, $701,466; 1925 (two months estimated), $936,007.

Their principal business is in this city and the cities and towns of Long Island and New Jersey. In commenting on the stock issue the bankers said: "The consolidation will result in a well-balanced and coordinated business. Direct supervision of the combined companies by a single management should result in greatly increased efficiency and economies in operation and substantially larger profits.

"The management of the corporation will be vested in the same men who have developed the individual companies from their inception. The Board of Directors will include the more important officials of the individual companies."

TO INSURE A. & P. EMPLOYES

Free Policies From $300 to $5,000 in Effect Dec. 31.

Employes of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have received word that their lives will be insured free of charge by the company, commencing the last day of the year. Every employe is included, the amount of insurance ranging from $300 to $5,000, depending on position and length of service.

An opportunity to purchase additional insurance is offered at low cost under the plan, making it possible for an employe to obtain coverage of from $900 to $10,000. No medical examination is required and the policy contains a clause granting protection in case of permanent disability. It is issued by the Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.

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TRANSACTIONS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925.

	U. S. Govt. Bonds.	Other Domestic Bonds.	Foreign Bonds.	Total All Bonds.
Day's Sales:				
Yesterday	$1,583,900	$7,658,000	$3,537,000	$12,758,900
Monday	3,603,000	6,850,000	2,526,000	12,979,000
Year ago	3,106,000	9,503,000	2,637,500	15,246,500
Two years ago	3,171,550	5,811,500	1,211,500	10,194,550
Year to date:				
1925	$336,289,570	$2,252,212,675	$676,662,100	$3,265,164,345
1924	852,334,795	2,221,894,050	602,172,950	3,676,401,795
1923	780,340,870	1,445,987,890	432,119,060	2,658,397,820
1922	1,603,206,120	1,873,601,600	587,693,900	4,064,501,620

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Range Since Date of Issue. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Range, 1925. High.	Low.	Sales.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chg's.	Closing Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
103.1	Oct. 19,'22	96.1	June 3,'21	101.29	99.12	147	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	99.27	99.29	99.24	99.25	...	99.25	99.26	3.54
102.28	Oct. 19,'22	96.4	July 31,'21	101.22	99.10	15	Liberty 3½s, reg.	99.23	99.23	99.23	...	...	...	...	...
102.17	June 17,'25	93.00	May 19,'20	102.17	100.00	...	Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	100.00	100.16	3.97
102.10	June 16,'25	93.28	May 19,'20	102.10	100.00	...	Liberty 1st 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.18	July 8,'24	91.12	May 20,'20	101.19	99.81	...	Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	100.00	100.5	4.02
101.16	July 23,'24	91.16	May 21,'20	101.8	99.24	...	Liberty 2d 4s, registered	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
103.00	June 13,'24	90.00	June 7,'20	103.00	101.00	...	Lib. 1st 2d 4¼s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	101.00	101.00	....
103.6	July 7,'25	94.00	May 21,'20	103.6	101.14	46	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, 1932-47	101.26	101.27	101.25	101.26	+.5	101.26	101.28	3.58
102.30	July 7,'25	94.00	July 30,'20	102.26	101.9	...	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	July 29,'24	92.12	May 20,'20	101.19	100.17	484	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	....	100.25	100.22	100.24	+.1	100.23	100.24	3.80
101.27	Aug. 1,'24	93.16	Dec. 23,'20	101.13	100.19	...	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.23	Aug. 5,'24	95.20	Dec. 20,'20	102.3	100.23	614½	Liberty 3d 4½s, 1928	101.1	101.2	100.29	100.30	–6	100.30	100.31	3.35
102.21	Aug. 5,'24	92.12	May 19,'20	101.30	100.22	15	Liberty 3d 4¼s, reg.	100.28	100.28	100.28	–.6	....	....	....	....
103.10	July 2,'25	93.00	May 20,'20	103.10	101.20	187	Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.31	102.2	101.31	102.00	+.1	101.31	102.00	3.06
103.5	July 2,'25	92.15	May 20,'20	103.5	101.18	3	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg.	101.30	101.30	101.29	101.29	–.2	....	....	....
108.12	July 7,'25	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	108.12	104.13	27	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	106.15	106.15	106.10	106.10	–.5	106.10	106.14	3.82
108.00	July 7,'25	98.20	Apr. 25,'23	108.00	104.15	1	Treasury 4¼s, reg.	106.4	106.4	106.4	106.4	+.3	....	....	....
104.14	July 6,'25	100.9	Dec. 23,'24	104.14	100.14	24½	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	103.00	103.00	102.29	102.30	–.2	102.28	102.31	3.78
104.00	July 7,'25	100.27	Apr. 17,'25	104.00	100.27	...	Treasury 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Quotations after the decimal point in the above table represent one or more 32ds of a point. Comparisons for dates prior to March 22, 1923, when the system now used was introduced, are reduced to the form now used in the Stock Exchange quotations.

FOREIGN BONDS.

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POLAND TO BORROW $100,000,000 HERE

Loan Is Expected to Be Secured by Lease of Tobacco Monopoly.

REPUBLIC ISSUE DROPPED

Negotiations for New Financing Believed Under Way With Bank of Morgan Interests.

Poland will obtain a loan of $100,000,000 or more in this country, secured by a lease of her tobacco monopoly, it was learned yesterday, after a report became public that negotiations with Dillon, Read & Co. for the issue of the authorized $15,000,000 unsold balance of the Republic of Poland $50,000,000 loan had been dropped. The new loan will not be made by Dillon, Read & Co., it was said, but by a bank affiliated with the Morgan interests.

Dr. Feilks Mlynarski, Vice Chairman of the Bank of Poland, who has been in this country for four weeks endeavoring to negotiate a loan, sailed last night for Poland on the Mauretania and would not comment on the reports, except to say that negotiations were under way for a new large loan. Just what the terms would be could not be learned, as it was said the negotiations were in only the preliminary stage and nothing had been settled. The loan probably will be for twenty-five years, however, and as the tobacco monopoly returned an income of $35,000,000 last year it is looked upon as being a good deal for the banking interests concerned.

Poland will look to this country for all future loans, it was said, and this view was pointed by the statement that the Rothschilds, Lazard Freres and Italian banking interests had been unsuccessfully seeking to obtain the lease of the tobacco monopoly. If this loan is successful, other interests in Poland, the textile industry, for instance, will seek funds in America. Poland is a wealthy country, it was pointed out, but is deficient in capital with which to do business.

One of the present factors which makes the Polish financiers hopeful of the future and their ability to get loans on favorable terms in this country, are the treaties of Locarno, which so insure Poland's position in the European political field, that it will be possible to reduce the army considerably. At least $100,000,000 will be cut from the budget, largely as the result of disarmament, it was said.

ST. PAUL FAILURE LAID TO ECONOMIC CAUSES

Witnesses for Railroad Seek to Absolve Management—To Question Byram Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad presented three witnesses at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing today to further its contention that economic conditions over which it had no control forced the road into receivership.

The Panama Canal, falling off in transpacific trade, the dying of the Alaska gold rush, the European war, and failure of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho to continue an economic expansion expected by the road's corporate management, were held by William A. Hayes, Milwaukee lawyer, to have been the chief causes leading to the receivership.

Failure to realize sufficient operating revenue completed the causes for the downfall, he said, under cross-examination by Thomas F. Woodward, representing the railroad's Bondholders' Defense Committee.

Mr. Hayes admitted that as early as 1917 he had heard rumors that the Northwestern economic situation would make receivership for the railroad unavoidable.

He was followed by Charles Dietrich, freight claim agent for the road, and L. K. Silcox, general superintendent of motive power, through whom the railroad's chief counsel, O. W. Dynes, sought to show that everything possible had been done to bring about efficiency and economy.

They will be followed tomorrow by the road's chief engineer and the valuation engineer, through whose testimony the road intends to lay further emphasis on its contention that conditions over which it could have no supervision, rather than mistakes in its own service, caused the receivership.

Cross-examination of H. E. Byram, former President and now one of the three Federal receivers, may be reached tomorrow afternoon.

PLAN A GERMAN BANK TO FINANCE MOTORS

Manufacturers Would Reorganize Industry to Compete With This Country.

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BERLIN, Dec. 15.—In an effort to put the German automobile industry in shape to compete with American motor car manufacturers, the Deutsch Bank proposes organizing a special bank for financing and reorganizing German automobile production.

Not only does the project call for consolidation of Germany's eighty plants into a dozen or fifteen live hives of industry rivaling in efficiency America's best, but it also intends to introduce the installment payment system similar to America's. For this reason the Deutsche Bank wants to organize an institution with a large financial reserve to tide new organizations over possible bad days and bear the burden of the partial payments system.

The Federal Ministry of Commerce declares that of the eighty companies each turning out a few cars, sixty-five are superfluous, and fifteen efficient plants can supply the demand. Industrial statistics prove that nine times as much labor power is expended on one German car as on the American product.

One of the first steps in the new organization will be the standardization of parts. It is admitted that American efficiency methods will be employed though they will be a development of German efficiency rather than borrowed from the United States, it is claimed.

JERSEY LABOR BANK FORMS.

Incorporation Papers Envisage $5,000,000 Stock Issue.

Theodore M. Brandle, President of the New Jersey State Building Trades Council, filed papers of incorporation yesterday with John J. McGovern, County Court Clerk at Jersey City, for the Union Labor Investment Corporation, a labor bank, which is empowered to issue $5,000,000 of stock.

Mr. Brandle, who is agent of the corporation, is named as a director. The others are Daniel Mills of 309 Summit Avenue, Jersey City; William Fallon of 129 Bidwell Avenue, Jersey City; John Conlon of 5,261 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City; Maxwell Bunlits of 610 Thirteth Street, North Bergen; James Larkins of 726 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken; and Jacob Israelow of 123 Willow Avenue, Hoboken. Each is listed as the possessor of two shares of Class A stock, par value $100, one share of class B and two shares of class A stock, no par value.

The papers say the object of the corporation is to "finance all matters pertaining to the welfare and advantage of labor unions and their members throughout the State."

DEXTER CEMENT IN MERGER

To Acquire Penn-Allen, Making Capacity 2,350,000 Barrels a Year.

The Dexter Portland Cement Company of Pennsylvania will acquire the business and assets of the Penn-Allen Portland Cement Company. The enlarged company will have an annual capacity of 2,350,000 barrels of cement.

The Dexter plant is near Nazareth, Pa., where the company owns more than 300 acres of land, about 200 of which are underlaid with suitable stone. The mill has an annual capacity of 1,275,000 barrels. The Penn-Allen properties, embracing about 250 acres, of which one-third are underlaid with cement rock and immediately adjoining the Dexter properties, have an annual capacity of 1,075,000 barrels.

$4,675,000 IN MUNICIPALS.

Houston, Texas, and Providence, R. I., Award Bond Issues.

Awards of $4,675,000 in municipal bonds to New York banking houses were announced yesterday. This followed a week of unusual activity in State and municipal financing and about completes the major operations in this field for the year. A renewal of activity is expected early in 1926.

An issue of $2,175,000 Houston (Texas) 5 per cent. bonds was awarded to a syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers at 102.901. Providence (R. I.) bonds for $2,500,000 at 4 per cent. were awarded to a group headed by Eldredge & Co. on a bid of 97.86.

Hardware Sales Satisfactory.

According to Hardware Age, wholesale business for Christmas gift items is practically over, but consumers' sales are in satisfactory volume. Staple lines naturally show less activity. Jobbers believe business from now until after inventories will be restricted largely to actual needs.

$10,000,000 MERGER OF ICE MACHINE COS.

New Electric Refrigeration Corporation to Absorb Three Concerns.

TO SIMPLIFY PRODUCTION

Kelvinator, Nizer and Grand Rapids Refrigerator Involved in the Combination.

Announcement was made yesterday by banking interests of a $10,000,000 merger of electric refrigerator companies and the formation of a corporation with assets in excess of that figure to be known as the Electric Refrigeration Corporation.

The Kelvinator Corporation, largest manufacturer of household refrigerating equipment, and the Nizer Corporation, largest manufacturer of commercial electric refrigerating units, will combine with the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Company. Kelvinator and Nizer will exchange share for share into the stock of the new company and Grand Rapids will be taken over for a cash consideration of approximately $6,000,000. Part of this money will be raised by an issue of Electric Refrigeration debentures and the balance will be taken from the treasury of the combination. Trading in the stock of the new corporation, according to expectations, will begin on the New York Curb market within the next two weeks.

Details of the capitalization of the Electric Refrigeration Corporation are not yet ready for announcement. The purpose of the consolidation, bankers said, was to enable the Kelvinator and Nizer corporations to obtain control of the company making the cabinet in which the electric refrigeration units are installed.

Plans have also been under way for some time for an expansion in output to meet increasing demand and with the new box-making company the production of complete units will be simplified.

D'OLIER JOINS PRUDENTIAL.

Company Elects First Outsider to an Executive Position.

A senior appointment from outside the organization to the Prudential Life Insurance Company was made yesterday for the first time in the company's fifty years of existence, when Colonel Franklin D'Olier of Philadelphia was elected a Vice President. Colonel D'Olier will take office Jan. 1 and will be associated with Edward D. Duffield, President, in charge of administration.

Colonel D'Olier entered war service in April, 1917, organized the Salvage Division and was discharged as Lieutenant Colonel on the General Staff in 1919. He won the Distinguished Service Medal and received from France the decoration of Commander in the Legion of Honor. He was elected first National Commander of the American Legion in November, 1919.

He was born in Burlington, N. J., and graduated from Princeton University. He is President and Treasurer of Franklin D'Olier & Co., Inc., of Philadelphia; a director of the First National Bank of that city, a member of the board of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company and a trustee of Princeton University.

LACK CHINESE BOND FUNDS.

Morgan & Co. Fail to Receive Interest—It Is Expected Soon.

Interest on the Chinese Government Railway 5 per cent. bonds, due June 15 and Dec. 15, was not available for bondholders yesterday. J. P. Morgan & Co., who act as agents for the Chinese Government in honoring coupons on the American portion of this loan, did not receive funds to meet the payment. The price of the bonds sold off on the New York Stock Exchange and the close at 43½ represented a decline of 1⅛ points from the previous day's quotation.

It was declared, however, that the delay in making funds available for interest payments should occasion no surprise, as the same thing had taken place before and that the funds had always come along within a short period. The interest due last June was not paid on the specified day, but was distributed a few days later. The coupon due yesterday is the only one that has not been cashed.

The loan was floated for the Chinese Government in 1911, offerings having been made simultaneously in New York, London, Paris and Berlin.

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NEW ISSUE

All this stock having been sold, this advertisement appears as a matter of record only.

125,000 Shares

Consolidated Laundries Corporation

(Incorporated under the laws of Maryland)

COMMON STOCK (No Par Value)

Transfer Agent: Bank of New York & Trust Co., New York
Registrar: Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Co., New York

CAPITALIZATION

Authorized—1,000,000 Shares
NO BONDS

To be presently outstanding 335,000 Shares
NO PREFERRED STOCK

Mr. Charles B. Kilby, President of the Corporation, summarizes his letter to the Bankers as follows:

Consolidated Laundries Corporation has been organized to acquire, either directly or through wholly owned subsidiaries, all of the properties or stocks of the following companies, for which all the stock to be presently outstanding will be issued. Existing mortgages, notes payable and other liabilities will be assumed:

New York Linen Supply & Laundry Co., Inc.
Avon Steam Laundry, Inc.
Economy Mercantile Corporation
Select Laundry Company, Inc.
Stancourt Laundry Company, Inc.
West End Laundry, Inc.
Spotless Laundry, Inc.
Autostop Towel Cabinet Co., Inc.
Unit System Laundry Corporation
New System Laundry
Volunteer Laundry, Inc.
Coney Island Laundry Co., Inc.
K & K Laundry Co., Inc.
The Pride of the Kitchen Company
Pride Laundry Corporation
Household Laundry Corporation
The Lackawanna Laundry Company.

HISTORY AND BUSINESS: Consolidated Laundries Corporation will be one of the largest laundry and linen supply systems in the United States. The principal business of the constituent companies is carried on in Greater New York and in addition the companies serve many of the most important cities and towns in Long Island and the State of New Jersey. The companies to be part of the new system include the outstanding factors in their respective branches in the laundry industry and have demonstrated their stability and successful operation over a period of years. The consolidation will result in a well balanced and coordinated business. Direct supervision of the combined companies by a single management should result in greatly increased efficiency and economies in operation and substantially larger profits.

MANAGEMENT: The management of the Corporation will be vested in the same men who have developed the individual companies from their inception to their present preeminent position in the industry. The Board of Directors will include the more important men who were officials of the individual companies. They are highly regarded and accepted as outstanding figures in the industry.

INDUSTRY: The laundry industry has shown a most phenomenal development. Statistics show it has doubled itself every five years. It is today one of the most important in the country, ranking twelfth among the industries of the United States in volume of income. Reliable statistics indicate that should the laundry industry maintain the rate of expansion it has enjoyed during the last five years (all factors indicate a greatly increased ratio of growth), the volume of business for the ten-year period from 1920 to 1930 would be as follows:

1920	$270,000,000	1925	$500,000,000
1921	310,000,000	1926	580,000,000
1922	350,000,000	1927	660,000,000
1923	390,000,000	1928	760,000,000
1924	440,000,000	1929	875,000,000
		1930	$1,000,000,000

EARNINGS: Combined earnings of the companies for the last three years after all deductions, including depreciation and Federal taxes, and after adjustments of non-recurring charges and adjustment of salaries to the present rate are as follows:

1923	$638,686
1924	701,466
1925 (2 mos. est.)	966,007

DIVIDENDS: The Directors of the Corporation have signified their intention of placing this stock on an annual dividend basis of $2 per share, payable quarterly, beginning April, 1926.

Application will be made to list these shares on the New York Stock Exchange

All legal matters in connection with this issue are subject to the approval of Messrs. Cravath, Henderson & de Gersdorf, for the Bankers. Appraisals, American Appraisal Company. Auditors, Messrs. Ernst & Ernst.

We offer the above stock for subscription, subject to allotment, when, as and if issued and received by us, subject to approval of counsel. Pending the delivery of definitive certificates, temporary certificates or interim receipts will be issued.

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FREIGHT MOVEMENT SETS A NEW RECORD

For First Time in History Car Loadings Exceed 1,000,000 in a December Week.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Coal Traffic Higher Than for the Preceding Two Weeks—Gains in All Districts.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Dec. 5 totaled 1,020,873 cars, according to reports filed today by the carriers with the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association.

It was said that this was the first time in history that such loadings have exceeded a million cars a week during any week in December, and that it was due principally to heavy shipments of grain and grain products, coal, merchandise, miscellaneous freight and forest products. The total for grain and grain products was the highest for any one week so far this year. Compared with the preceding week, when freight shipments were reduced owing to the observance of Thanksgiving, the week of Dec. 5 represented an increase of 9,766 cars, also an increase of 51,388 cars over the corresponding week last year and an increase of 106,952 cars over the same week in 1923.

The association issued this statement:

"Coal loading for the week of Dec. 5 totaled 191,821 cars, an increase of 19,542 cars over the week before but 1,942 cars below the same week last year. Compared with the same week in 1923, it was an increase of 18,663 cars.

"Loading of grain and grain products amounted to 59,529 cars, an increase of 10,833 cars above the week before and 5,508 cars above the same week last year. It also was an increase of 7,862 cars over the same week in 1923. In the Western districts alone grain and grain products loading totaled 35,597 cars, an increase of 798 cars over the corresponding period last year.

"Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 781,125 cars, an increase of 26,721 cars over the week before and 36,578 cars above the same week last year. It also was an increase of 58,724 cars over the same week two years ago. Loading of merchandise and less than carload lot freight amounted to 262,472 cars, an increase of 30,220 cars over the week before and 12,935 cars over the same week last year. Compared with the corresponding week two years ago it also was an increase of 16,563 cars.

"Forest products loading totaled 70,074 cars, 4,875 cars over the week before but 3,199 cars under the same week last year. It was, however, an increase of 8,333 cars over the same week two years ago. Coke loading totaled 15,997 cars, an increase of 1,007 cars over the preceding week and 5,102 cars above the corresponding week last year. Compared with the same week in 1923 it also was an increase of 4,604 cars.

"Live stock loading for the week amounted to 36,683 cars, an increase of 7,102 cars above the week before but 6,275 cars below the corresponding week last year. Compared with the same week in 1923, it also was a decrease of 6,253 cars. In the Western district alone, 28,037 cars were loaded with live stock during the week, 3,989 cars below the same week last year.

"Ore loading totaled 13,172 cars, a decrease of 2,740 cars under the preceding week due to the usual seasonal decline in ore shipments. It was, however, 2,681 cars above the corresponding week last year and 1,456 cars above the same week two years ago.

"Compared with the preceding week this year, when loadings were somewhat reduced due to the observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, all districts showed increases in the total loadings of all commodities, while all districts showed increases over the corresponding weeks in both 1924 and 1923."

Car loadings for the week ended Dec. 5 compare as follows with previous weeks of this and preceding years:

	1925.	1924.	1923.	1922.
Dec. 5.	1,020,873	908,256	913,921	909,174
Nov. 28	922,215	978,631	835,061	840,412
Nov. 21.	1,057,674	1,010,122	900,396	940,642
Nov. 14.	1,050,758	1,015,704	962,020	957,584
Nov. 7.	1,063,322	994,504	1,086,223	944,851

Record car loadings for all time were established by the week ended Aug. 29, 1925, when 1,124,436 cars were loaded.

DAILY OIL OUTPUT DROPS.

Average of 2,038,571 Barrels is Smallest Since March.

The daily average production of crude oil in the United States dropped 19,663 barrels in the week of Dec. 12, according to the Oil and Gas Journal of Tulsa. The output averaged 2,038,571 barrels, the smallest daily average since last March.

The following table shows the daily average in the important fields:

	Dec. 12.	Dec. 5.
Oklahoma	465,210	471,995
Kansas	103,715	103,920
North Texas	168,810	170,955
East Texas	69,220	69,110
Louisiana	44,870	45,300
*Arkansas	200,685	207,575
Smackover heavy	(168,985)	(175,455)
Gulf Coast	96,485	96,072
Southwest Texas	42,540	41,795
Rocky Mountain area	103,900	102,152
Eastern	105,800	105,500
California	632,500	637,500
Total	2,038,571	2,058,334

*Includes Smackover heavy production.

According to the Oil City Derrick, crude oil held in storage by Eastern pipe lines decreased 18,693 barrels in November, totaling 11,068,158 barrels on Dec. 1.

DUN'S INDEX NUMBER UP.

Figure for December is 198.456, or 0.7 Per Cent. Above November.

Dun's Index number for Dec. 1 is 198.456, an advance of 0.7 per cent. over the figure for the preceding month. The present figure is the highest established since March 1, last, and is 2.7 per cent. above the low point of this year, reached on May 1. It is, however, 3.0 per cent. under the level of Feb. 1, when prices were on a plane not previously touched in more than four years.

The following table, giving a record of Dun's index number for a series of months and years, shows the course of the movement:

Dec. 1, 1925	198.456	Dec. 1, 1924	197.903
Nov. 1, 1925	197.159	Dec. 1, 1923	190.932
Oct. 1, 1925	194.827	Dec. 1, 1922	185.462
Sep. 1, 1925	195.766	Dec. 1, 1921	184.531
Aug. 1, 1925	196.133	Dec. 1, 1920	211.629
July 1, 1925	195.590	Dec. 1, 1919	244.639
June 1, 1925	195.165	Dec. 1, 1918	230.375
May 1, 1925	193.281	Dec. 1, 1917	220.172
Apr. 1, 1925	194.537	Dec. 1, 1916	165.000
Mar. 1, 1925	201.947	Dec. 1, 1915	133.146
Feb. 1, 1925	204.592	Dec. 1, 1914	124.163
Jan. 1, 1925	202.565	Dec. 1, 1913	135.734
July 1, 1921	†159.833	Dec. 1, 1912	122.054
May 1, 1920	*265.833	Dec. 1, 1911	122.922
Aug. 1, 1914	120.740	Dec. 1, 1910	114.064

*Highest since the war. †Lowest since the war.

The present index number by groups of articles compares as follows with the preceding month and with Dec. 1, last year:

	Dec. 1, 1925.	Nov. 1, 1925.	Dec. 1, 1924.
Breadstuffs	32.629	31.390	38.017
Meat	21.700	23.062	19.049
Dairy and garden products	28.555	25.809	23.333
Other foods	19.729	19.686	20.059
*Clothing	37.919	37.423	39.050
Metals	23.320	23.055	23.046
Miscellaneous	35.014	36.734	34.824

*Including raw materials, such as cotton and wool.

Canada Grain Worth Over a Billion.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (AP).—The value of Canada's 1925 wheat crop is placed at $466,755,000 in the official crop report issued today. This is approximately $146,000,000 more than in 1924. The report estimated the total value of the principal field crops for 1925 at $1,112,691,000, as compared with the final estimates of $995,235,900 in 1924.

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FRANCE ALONE LAGS, JAMES BROWN SAYS

Banker Tells British Chamber Other European Countries Are Improving.

GERMANY WORKING HARD

Sees Row With Labor Before England Is Normal—H. P. Willis Speaks on Banking.

James Brown of Brown Brothers & Co. told members of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Bankers Club yesterday that European countries, with the exception of France, were moving toward stability. Mr. Brown, who is President of the Chamber, returned last Friday from Europe, where he spent several months.

"With regard to France, very little can be said," Mr. Brown asserted. "Her political situation is chaotic and has been the cause of demoralization of Government finances. When and how these two difficulties will be corrected, no one can predict. Reconstruction of the 'devastated regions' accounted for the prosperity of many industries and the continued decline in the international value of the franc for the success of others. I am reliably informed that France today has 2,300,000 imported laborers and yet there is no unemployment. Demoralized Government finance, however, will have its effect, and the present industrial prosperity, I feel, cannot last."

Discussing England, Mr. Brown said:

"*The great insurance companies report a slight improvement in trade. Certain industries have within the last six months met with some encouragement and seemed to have experienced their worst days. Bankers felt considerably encouraged.*"

Mr. Brown predicted "an out-and-out contest" with labor, which could be won only if maintenance of utilities operation and food supplies was assured, before England could approach normality.

Germany, Mr. Brown declared, was working seriously to overcome the difficulties incident to the readjustment of conditions and prices to the gold standard.

Austria, he said, had weathered commercial and Stock Exchange crises, both resulting from resumption of the gold standard. She found that Vienna was regaining financial and commercial ascendency over the States which acceded.

Belgium, Mr. Brown said, was about to undergo the deflation Germany and Austria sustained by returning to a gold basis, with, however, the resources of the Congo as a constructive factor. Business in Switzerland, he found, was dull.

H. Parker Willis of The Journal of Commerce said the Federal Reserve Bank should enter foreign fields. He pointed to aid extended by the Federal Reserve Bank to the Bank of England, National Bank of Belgium and the Reichsbank through the purchase of paper or extension of credit as a step toward foreign activities provided in the Reserve act. He recalled that Canadian bankers during the war accepted gold but declined membership in the Federal Reserve and recommended a working relationship between United States and Canadian banks. He also urged the establishment of a joint gold fund to obviate specie shipments between the United States and England.

Machine Tool Sales on Increase.

Sales of machine tools and machinery have reached in the middle of December to proportions hitherto considered impossible for the season, according to The American Machinist. Holidays and inventories have not created as much slack as predicted. Mid-Western industrial centres are compiling sales figures that are expected to exceed totals of several years back.

New Issue

$5,000,000

National Press Building

WASHINGTON, D. C.

National Press Building Corporation

First Mortgage Six Per Cent Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

(Closed Mortgage)

Dated December 1, 1925 Due December 1, 1959

Interest payable June 1 and December 1, at the office of the Trustee, without deduction of any Federal income tax not in excess of two per cent. Denominations $1,000 and $500. Refund of the Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Kansas and California taxes not to exceed four mills, Maryland four and one-half mills tax, Kentucky and District of Columbia five mills tax, Michigan five mills exemption tax, Virginia five and one-half mills tax, and Massachusetts income tax not to exceed six per cent to resident holders upon timely and proper application. The New York Trust Company, New York City, Trustee.

The following is summarized by Mr. John Hays Hammond, President of the Corporation, from his letter to the bankers:

Ownership: The National Press Building, the largest privately owned office structure in Washington, D. C., is to be erected by the National Press Building Corporation. It is designed to be the national headquarters for the Press and to consolidate under one roof the Washington offices of practically every publication of importance in the country. The entire common stock of the National Press Building Corporation (except directors' qualifying shares) is owned by the National Press Club, incorporated under an Act of Congress, the membership of which includes representatives of practically every news publication of importance in the world.

Building: The building will be a monumental structure of eleven stories, designed in accordance with the views of the Fine Arts Commission of Washington. The outside portion of the ground floor, with the exception of the entrance lobbies, will be devoted to stores and shops; the lower interior portions will be occupied by a 3,400-seat theatre which has been leased to the Fox Theatres Corporation; the second to eleventh floors, inclusive, will be used for general office purposes and will be subdivided into units principally to be occupied as offices for press representatives.

Location: The National Press Building will occupy the southeast corner of the intersection of two of the most important business streets of Washington, D. C., 14th and F Streets, N. W., which is the site of the old Ebbitt House. The location is one of the most valuable, and offers the finest retail store space in the City of Washington. A recent survey has shown this particular corner to have a higher traffic count than any other in the city. *The property is in the heart of the so-called executive area which contains the White House, United States Treasury Building, State and War Departments and many other governmental buildings.* It is directly opposite the New Willard Hotel and within one-half block of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Security: This issue will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a closed first mortgage on the land and building, owned in fee, the plot extending approximately 150.6 feet on Fourteenth Street and 269.2 feet on F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and having a total ground area of about 41,837 square feet. The property has been appraised upon completion by Mr. John B. Larner, President of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, as follows: Land $4,037,500; Building $5,239,247; Total Valuation $9,276,747. Based upon the above appraisal, this issue represents less than a 54 per cent mortgage.

The George A. Fuller Company will erect the building in accordance with approved plans and specifications and will complete the same, free from any construction liens, ready for occupancy on or about May 1, 1927. In addition, the United States Realty and Improvement Company, New York City, will guarantee the completion of the building. Adequate insurance will be carried at all times.

Earnings: Based on leases already signed and applied for, the earnings of the property are estimated by Mr. Charles A. Jones of Shannon & Luchs, Inc., Washington, D. C., to be as follows:

Gross Rental	$1,040,000
Operating Expenses, taxes and insurance	210,000
Balance	$ 830,000
Maximum annual interest charges on this issue	$ 300,000

The Fox Theatres Corporation has leased the theatre space at an annual rental of over $212,000 for 35 years, a period extending beyond the maturity of these bonds. This rental is more than sufficient to pay full operating expenses, taxes and insurance on the completed building.

The building will have a total net rentable area of approximately 200,000 square feet in addition to the theatre. Over 150 publishers, including most of the important metropolitan newspapers of the United States, news services, trade associations, and their representatives, have already signed lease applications and have been allotted space in the building. Additional applications have been received for the remaining unallotted space, including the ground floor stores and basement, which applications are more than sufficient to fill the entire building upon completion.

The operation of a monthly Sinking Fund beginning December 1, 1927, through purchase in the open market or through redemption, by lot at the then call price, will reduce the amount of this issue to less than the present appraised value of the land alone within sixteen years of the date of this issue and retire the entire issue by maturity.

These bonds are offered when, as and if issued and received by us and subject to the approval of counsel, Messrs. White & Case, and Harvey D. Jacob, Esq., for the Corporation, and Messrs. Chapman, Cutler and Parker, for the Bankers.

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New Offering

$800,000

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Refunding and Improvement (now First) Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds

Dated September 1, 1912 Due September 1, 1932

Interest payable March 1 and September 1. Callable at 105 and interest. Coupon bonds, $1,000 denomination, registerable as to principal. Fidelity Trust Company and William P. Gest, Philadelphia, Trustees.

TAX PROVISIONS: Interest payable without deduction for any Normal Federal Income Tax, to an amount not exceeding 2% per annum. The Company also agrees to refund, upon appropriate application, the Pennsylvania Four Mills tax to holders residing in that State.

All information contained herein is furnished us by Mr. E. G. Connette, Vice-President of the Company.

The Houston Gas and Fuel Company does the entire gas business in the City of Houston, Texas, serving a population of over 180,000, on the basis of 1920 Census.

Earnings for year ended October 31, 1925:

Gross Earnings	$1,534,368
Operating Expenses, Taxes, Maintenance and Depreciation	1,135,943
Net Earnings	$ 398,425
Annual Interest on Bonds with Public (including this issue)	183,500
Balance	$ 214,925

Net earnings over 2.1 times annual interest on bonds with public

The Refunding and Improvement (now First) Mortgage 5% Bonds are secured, in the opinion of counsel, by a direct first mortgage on all the property, rights, and franchises of the Houston Gas and Fuel Company. The Company has no other funded debt.

We have been identified with the first mortgage bond financing of this property since 1905.

We recommend these bonds for investment

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PROPOSALS.

Commissioners, D. C., Washington, December 10, 1925. Sealed proposals will be received at Room 500 District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 21, 1925, for installing wall and ceiling plaster in dormitory buildings at District Training School near Laurel, Md. Information at Room 427, District Building. Certified check, cash or money order for $5 required to insure return of plans and specifications.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Power pf	104	105
American Public Utilities	90	93
1st pf	95½	99
Appalachian Power	78	80
Do pf	101½	103
Arizona Power	93	97
Arkansas Light & Power pf	90	*95
Associated Gas & Electric pf	90	91½
Do 8% pf	94	96
Broad River Power pf	94	96
Cent. Ill. Pub. Ser. 6% pf	93½	95
Do 6s, 1946	102½	
Do 5s, 1958	101	102¼
Central Power & Light pf	95	97
Central States Electric pf	94	96½
Cities Service	83½	89
Do 8% pf	84½	85½
Do B	77¾	78
Do pf B	78	78
Do bankers' shares	23½	
Columbus Electric & Power	150	153
Do 2d pf	100	
Columbus Ry. Pow. & L. 1st pf	99	100
Conn. Light & Power 7% pf	111	113
Do 6% pf	110	121
Consolidated Gas pf	87	87¼
Consumers' Power 6% pf	*96	
Continental Gas & Electric	140	155
Do participating	94	95½
Do 1st pf	94½	96
Eastern Texas Electric, new	92	94
Do pf	100	
East, States Pow. Corp	27½	27¾
Do warrants	12½	13
Do pf. with war	110	
Do without war	88	90
El Paso Electric, new stock	85	90
Do 1st pf	100	
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	96½	98½
Federal Utilities	17	
Do pf	95	
Galveston-Houston Electric	23	24½
Do pf	60	65
Georgia Railway & Power	135	140
Do 8% pf	112½	
Do 7% pf	100½	101¼
Illinois Power & Light pf	97	98
International Utilities	93½	98
Jer. Cent. Pow. & Light 7% pf	96	98
Kentucky Securities Corp	34	37
Keystone Tel. (Philadelphia) 4%	54	57
Kings County Lighting 7% pf	100	101
Lehigh Power Securities	128	131
Metropolitan Edison pf B	104	107
Mississippi Power & Light pf	100	103
Mississippi River Power	65	75
Do pf	96	98
Mohawk Hudson Power 2d pf	91½	92½
Mountain States Power	26	29
Do pf	94	98
National Public Service 7%, A	94	98
Do 7% par, pf	94	96
New York Steam Corp	85	90
North Carolina Pub. Service pf	94	96
Northern N. Y. Utilities 7% pf	102½	104
Northern Ohio Power	14¼	14¾
North Ontario L. & Power pf	75	77
Northern States Power pf	100	101¼
Northern Texas Electric	35	40
Do pf	90	95
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	93	96
Pacific Gas & Electric pf	97½	98½
Penn.-Ohio Securities Co	19	22
Pennland Electric Power	45	47
Do 1st pf	72	75
Public Service Colorado pf	97	
Puget Sound Power & Light	80	83
Do 6% pf	94	96
Do 7% pf	107	109
Republic Railway & Light	63½	68½
Do pf	91	92½
Securities Corp. gen	83	
Do gen. pf	83	
Sierra Pacific Electric	25	27½
Sioux City G. & E. 7% pf	99	100
Southern Power & Light of Mo	32	
Do pf	107	
Southwestern Power & Light pf	99	100½
Southwestern Light & P., $6 pf	60	65½
Do, A	50	
Do B	31	
Standard Gas & Elec. 7% pf	100	103
Standard Power & Light pf	88	91
Tampa Electric Co	282	286
Tennessee Electric Power 7% pf	*96	99
Do 6% pf	*87	90
Texas Electric Ry		40
Tide Water Power 8% pf	86	101
Toledo Edison conv. 7% cfts	101½	
Utility Shares Corp	10¾	11½
Do options	3¼	3¾
Do 6% par, pf	16	18
Utica Gas & Electric pf	104	106
West Missouri Power pf	91	93
Western States Gas & Electric	19	
Do pf	86	92

*Ex dividend.

FOREIGN INTERNAL SECURITIES

Securities in subjoined table payable in currency of issuing countries:

Security.	Rate.	Issue.	Bid.	Asked.
Belg. Premium	5	1920	26½	27½
Belg. Restoration	5	1919	24½	27½
British Fund	4	Mar., 1910	82¾	84¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	Oct., 1927	102	104
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1929	102	104
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1929-47	96	98
British Consol	2½		53	54½
British Victory	4½	Sep., 1919	89	91
Denmark	5	1919	217	227
Denmark	4	1894	133	145
French Govt.	4	1917	15¾	16¼
French Govt., Vic.	5	Jan., 1931	16½	18½
French Loan	5	Prem., 1920	21	22
French Loan	4	1919	19	21
Italian War Loan	5		37¾	38¾
Midl. R.	4	1960	16½	19
Norway	6½	1944	213	218
Norway	6	1921-31	204	208
Norway	6	1932-70	207	211
Paris-Orleans Ry	5	1956	17½	20
†Polish Govt.	5	1926	4	6
*Warsaw	8	3021	28	100
Prague	4		15¾	17¼
Russian rentes	4	1894	5	7

Payable in currency other than that of issuing countries:

Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sep., 1945	85¾	87¼
Arg. (rescission)	5	1945	76	78
Bolivia	6	1940	78	80
Brazil	5	1913	57	60
Brazil	5	1895	59	60
Brazil	4	1889	47	49
Brazil (rescission)	4	1900	50	52
Brazil	4½	1883	55	57
Brazil	4½	1889	53	54
Brazil	4	1910	45	50
Buenos Aires 10-yr. gold bonds	6	1946	99	100
Buenos Aires 5s, 1915, £10 pieces				60
Buenos Aires 5s, 15, £20-£100 pcs.				60
Canada	5	1937	T1½	T3½
Canada	5½	Nov., 1933	105	106
Cent. Pac. R. R. (European issue)	4	1949	T3½	T7½
C. Rys. of P. E. I.	4	1925	75	80
Chile	1st 5s	1911	79	82
Chinese Reorg.	5	1912	62	68
City of Lima	5	1911	58	61
Costa Rica	5	1911	58	61
Greek Govt.	5	1914	106	112
Mexican	5	1942	37	39
Sao Paulo, St. of	8	1907	68	70
Sao Cath., Brazil	8		76	80
Uruguay	5	1915	T2	T6
Uruguay	8	1919	T8	10

†Per 100 sterling. *Per million Polish marks.

CANADIAN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta	5	1930	99½	100¼
Alberta	5	1943	99½	100¼
Alberta	6	1948	99½	100¼
Alberta	5½	1927	104	106
British Columbia	4½	1927	99¼	100
British Columbia	5	1939	99¼	100¾
British Columbia	5½	1939	103½	105
British Columbia	6	1940	104	106
British Columbia	6	1926	100¾	101½
Calgary	5½	1944	100	101¾
Greater Winnipeg Water	5	1939	99¼	100
Greater Winnipeg Water	5	1952	98½	100
Manitoba	6	1926	100	100¾
Manitoba	5	1944	99½	101
Manitoba	5	1946	111½	113
Montreal	6	1939	99½	100½
Montreal	5	1945	99¾	101
Montreal	5	1958	100¼	101¾
New Brunswick	5	1928	102	103
New Brunswick	4½	1952	99½	100¾
Nova Scotia	6	1928	102	103
Nova Scotia	5	1936	99½	100½
Ontario	5	1942	100¼	101¼
Ontario	6	1943	111	112½
Ottawa	5	1926	100	100¾
Ottawa	5	1949	99¾	101
Regina	5	1944	99½	100
Saskatchewan	5	1951	101¼	102
Saskatchewan	5	1952	99½	100½
Saskatchewan	5	1943	99¼	100¾
Saskatchewan	5½	1946	105½	106½
Toronto	5	1937	99¼	100¾
Toronto	5	1948	99¼	
Victoria	5½	1944	100¼	102
Winnipeg	5	1926	100	100¾
Winnipeg	5	1943	99½	101

GERMAN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Quoted in dollars per million pre-war marks:

	Bid.	Asked.
German Govt. (war loan 5s, 1914-1918)	475	525
German Govt. 4-5s (forced loan)	7	8
Hamburg 4½s	185	175
Berlin 4s, 1922	125	175

Quoted in dollars per thousand pre-war marks:

Gen. Elec. 4½s (pre-war issue)	16	18
Do 4½s, 1919	1¾	2
Berlin 4s, pre-war	5½	7
Hamburg-American 4½s	27	33
Hamburg-American Lines	65	75
Hamburg 4s (pre-war issue)	1	2
North German Lloyd	5½	6½
North German Lloyd 4½s	23	24
Prussian (consol.) 3½s	60c	65c
Krupp 5s	80c	1.00
Siemens und Privatbank	12	14
Darmstadter	21	23
Disconto Gesellschaft	20	22
Dresdner Bank	18½	20
A. E. G. (German Gen. Elec.)	25	34
Mitteldeutsche Creditbank	4½	6
Mercur Bank, Vienna	1.00	1.30
Rima Murany	2.00	1.00
Austrian A. E. G.	90c	1.15
Deutsche Bank	24½	26
City of Dusseldorf 4s (pre-war)	1	2
Frankfort 4s (pre-war)	1	2
Munich 4s (pre-war)	1	2
Badische Anilin	50	62

UNITED STATES INSULAR AND TERRITORIAL BONDS.

	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Asked.
Philippine Gov't	4	Feb., 1952	103½	104½
Philippine (Govt. 4½)	4½	July, 1958	107¾	108¾
Philippine (Gov. 4½)	4½	Dec., 1959	98	99½
Govt. P. Rico	5	July, 1952-42	107½	109½
Ter. of Hawaii	4½	Oct., 1956-35	103½	105½

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS

Rank of Issue.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Chicago of Chicago	4½	1962-42	100¼	101¼
Ill.	5	1963-43	101	102½
Chicago of Chicago	5			
Ill.	5½	1951-31	105	108
First of Montgomery, Ala.	5	1955-35	101¼	103
Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo.	5	1963-43	100¾	101½
Kansas City of Kansas City, Mo.	4½	1963-43	100¾	102
San Antonio, Texas	5	1954-34	100	101½
Potomac of Washington, D. C.	5	1955-35	101	103½
St. Louis, Mo.	5	1953-33	101	102
Des Moines, Iowa	4½	1965-45	100¾	102
Fremont, Neb.	6	1963-33	109¾	103
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5½	1951-31	103½	104½
California of San Francisco, Cal.	5	1951-31	100¾	101¾
Atl. Raleigh, N. C.	5	1953-33	100¾	102¾
Dallas of Dallas, Texas	5	1953-33	101	102¾
Lincoln of Lincoln, Neb.	4½	1965-35	100	101½
Bankers, Milwaukee	5	1953-33	101½	103
Central Illinois of Greenville	5	1953-33	101	103
Pacific Coast, Salt Lake City	5	1954-34	101	102½
Pacific Coast, San Francisco	5	1954-34	101	102½
Southern Minn. of Redwood Falls	5	1953-33	101	102½
First C. Collins, Col.	5	1953-33	100½	102¾
Shenandoah Valley, Staunton, Va.	5	1944-34	101	103
Pacific Coast of Portland	5	1955-35	101	103
New York, N. Y.	5	1953-33	103	104¾
Lexington, Ky.	6	1954-34	103½	104
Miss. Memph. Trans.	5	1953-33	100	100¾
Atlanta of Atlanta, Ga.	5	1953-33	102	103½
Greenbrier	5	1954-34	101½	103
Greenbrier	5	1953-33	102	103½
Union of Detroit	5	1955-35	101½	104
Virginia-Carolina	5	1954-34	101½	103½
Virginia-Carolina	5	1955-35	101½	103½
Denver of Den., Col.	5	1955-35	101½	102¾
First Texas of Houston	5	1953-33	101¾	103
St. Louis	4½	1953-33	100¾	101
St. Louis	5	1952-32	102¾	103¾
St. Louis	5	1954-34	103¼	104¼
Union of Detroit	4½	1955-35	101	102
Iowa, Sioux City, Ia.	4½	1955-35	101	102

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
*America	325		First	2950	3000
*Do v t c	312	320	†Franklin	162	180
Am Exch	480	495	Garfield	370	390
Am Union	195	205	Globe Ex	175	
Bank of U S	290	295	Greenwich	480	
Do v t c	200	205	Hamilton	210	220
Bowery	500	600	Harriman	477	500
Bryant Park	210	220	Hanover	1115	1130
Bway Cent	275		Lebanon	133	140
Bronx Boro	1700	1250	Liberty	130	140
Bronx Nat	370	330	Manhat Co	237	243
Butch & D	190	170	Mech & M	433	438
Do v t c	160	170	Municipal	283	295
Bank Europe	225		Mutual	500	
Capitol	220	235	Nat Amer	173	178
Cent Mer	260	280	New Neth	265	275
Coney Island	210		Peoples Nat	500	
Chelsea Exch	220	230	Peoples Com	220	250
*Chase	556	560	Park	810	825
Chat & P	365	370	Penn Exch	124	134
Chemical	705	720	Port Morris	200	
City	600	610	Public	645	660
Coal & Iron	325	350	Queensb Nat	175	
Colonial	500		Seventh Av	170	180
Commerce	372	378	†Seaboard	630	
Com'wealth	350	370	Standard	500	
Continental	250		State	500	
Corn Exch	600	606	Trade Bank	145	155
Commonwealth	215	235	United Nat	210	230
East River	300	370	Wash Hts	700	
Fifth Av	2300				

*Ex div. †Ex rights.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANK STOCK

	Bid.	Offer.	Yield.
Bankers of Milwaukee	165	175	5.71
Chicago	170	180	5.5
Dallas	165	175	5.71
Des Moines	140	150	6.00
Denver	141	147	5.44
First Carolinas	130	140	5.71
First Texas of Houston	112	120	5.00
Fremont	140	150	6.00
Kansas City	164	174	5.74
Lincoln	150	160	5.63
North Carolina	125	135	7.40
San Antonio	134	*140	5.71
St. Louis	160	165	5.1
Southern Minnesota	150	160	6.25
Virginia (par $5)	8¾	9¼	5.21

*Ex dividend.

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
5	May, 1941-31	102¾	103¼
5	Nov., 1941-31	102¾	103¼
5	July, 1954-34	102¾	102¾
5	July, 1955-35	102¾	103
5	Jan., 1955-35	101½	102
4½	Jan., 1943-33	100¾	101¾
4½	July, 1943-33	100¾	101¾
4½	May, 1942-32	100¾	101¾
4½	May, 1938-24	100	100¾
4½	May, 1939-24	100	100¾

TRUST COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
*Bk N Y & T.	620	635	Kings Co	2200	2300
*Bankers	605	610	*M'facturers	503	510
Bronx Co	236	255	Midwood	230	
Brooklyn	880	900	Mut Tr of W.	235	255
Cent Union	915	930	New York	570	580
Empire	348	355	†Peop es	775	790
Equitable	315	320	Title Guar	705	710
Farm L & T.	560	570	Unit States	1885	
Fid Intl	305	320	U S Mtg	405	415
Fulton	350		West Ch & T.	400	
Guaranty	370	379	Westchester	450	
Irving-Col	332	338			

*Ex div. *Ex rights.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
*Astna Fire	645	655	Imp & Expr	58	63
*Astna Life	1245	1260	Ins of N A	63	65
Am Alliance	305	310	Mil Mech	36	39
Am Salamand	57	60	Nat Fire	780	
Bankers Ship	290	310	Nat Liberty	250	
Carolina	35	37	Nat Union	235	250
City N Y	306	315	N J Insur	44	48
Continental	150	152	Niagara	248	253
Cont Cas	155		N Y Casualty	105	108
Fid & Cas	136		North River	111	115
Fid Phenix	174	177	Northern	270	280
Firemen's	220		Pacific Fire	230	
Franklin	183	187	Prov Wash	405	
Glens Falls	37	39	Rhode Island	300	320
Globe & R	1530	1560	Security, N H	93	97
Great Amer	305	308	Travelers	1345	1380
Hanover	190	195	Stuyvesant	200	210
Harmonia	54	58	U S M & S	245	250
Home	357	360	United States	148	153
Homestead	30	35	Westchester	45½	47
Independence	26	32			

*Ex dividend.

INVESTMENT TRUST FUNDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Founders Trust (new units)	105	107
Diversified Trust Shares	*10	14¾
Financial Investment Co	15½	17½
Industrial Trust Shares	11¾	12¾
Int. Sec. Trust Am. pf 7%	102¾	107
Do 6% cumulative pf	86	90
Do common	61	
Do units	129	131
United American Chain Stores	22¾	23¾
United American Electric	19¾	20¾
United American Railways	12¾	14¾
United Bankers' Oil	12½	13½

BONDS.

Int. Sec. of Am. 6s, A, 1952	100	102¾
Do B, 1953	99	101
Do C, 1943	99	101

*Ex dividend.

REALTY, SURETY & MORTGAGE COMPANIES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alliance R	180		Mtg Bond	145	155
Am Surety	180	194	Nat Shrety	212	218
B & Mtge G	300	310	N Y Tit & M	490	495
Home Title	120		Realty Assoc	305	310
Lawyers Mtg	228	230	Do 1st pf	96	98
Law T & G	360	370	Do 2d pf	90	92
L W M & T	220	235	U S Title G	330	340

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Date.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Alum. Co. *Amer		Oct., 1933	104¼	105¾	5.90
Am. Thread	6	Dec., 1928	100½	103	4.93
Anaconda Cop	8	Jan., 1929	102¾	103	4.90
B. & O. R. R. ser. G		July, 1929	102¾	103¾	5.10
Cent. Argentine	6	Feb., 1927	100¾	100¾	5.50
Chi., R. I. & P.	5	July, 1929	99¾	99¾	5.12
Empire G. & F.	6	May, 1928	100¾	101¼	4.12
General Cigar	6	Dec., 1927	100¾	101¼	4.83
Do	6	Dec., 1928	101	102	4.93
Do	6	Dec., 1929	101	102	5.27
Gen. Petrol	6	Apr., 1928	101¼	101¾	5.25
Kan. Y. L. Ry.	6	Mar., 1929	102¾	103¾	4.00
Humble O. & R.	5½	July 15, '32	101¼	101¾	5.20
L. S. & M. S.	6	Sep., 1926	99¾	99¾	4.45
Lehigh Pow. Sec.	6	Aug., 1927	100¾	101¾	4.96
Mo. Pac. R. R.	5	July, 1927	101¼	101¾	4.62
Pillsbury Flour	7	Oct., 1933	103¾	104	6.35
Pure Oil	5½	F.A. '25-'26	100	100¾	
Sloss-S. S. & I.	6	Aug., 1929	102¾	103¾	5.46
Do 5-yr. 6% pm.					
in. mon. note		Apr., 1929	103	103¾	5.06
Solvay & Co.	6	Apr., 1934	103¾	104	5.40
S. O. of N. Y.	6½	May, 1933	103¾	103¾	5.40
Swift & Co.	5	Oct., 1932	99¾	99¾	5.50
Union Pac. cv.	5	July, 1927	99	99¼	4.30
Vacuum Oil	7	Apr., 1926	104¾	105	3.95
West'house Elec.	7	May, 1931	107¾	108¾	5.25
Wm. Cent.	6½	Apr. 15, '27	100¾	100¾	4.97

NEW YORK STATE BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
4½s, January, 1964	102	103	3.95
4½s, September, 1963	109	111	3.90
4½s, March, 1963	105	107	3.90
4½s, January, 1963	105	107	3.95
4s, January, 1943-1945	100	101½	3.90
4s, 1958-1967	100½	102¾	3.87
4s, 1960-1967	100¾	102¾	3.87

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

4s, Jan. and Mar., 1928-30	4.10		3.95
3s, Jan. and Mar., 1961-40	4.10	3.95	3.95
3s, Jan. and Mar., 1946-70	4.10	3.95	3.96

FOREIGN WORLD WAR BONDS.

4½s, April, 1926-1939	3.95		3.95
4½s, April, 1946-1949	3.95	3.95	3.95
4½s, April, 1950-1953	3.95	3.95	3.95

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The subjoined quotations, calculated on a percentage basis, are the average of the prices for all maturities:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic Coast L.	1926-35	6	5.15	5.00
Do	1926-35	5½	5.00	4.85
Baltimore & Ohio	1925-40	4½	4.95	4.75
Do	1926-35	6	5.80	5.65
Bethlehem Steel	1926-39	5	5.50	5.35
Boston & Albany	1926-27	4½	4.60	4.50
Buff., Roch. & P.	1925-38	4½,5,6	5.25	4.80
Can. Northern	1926-39	6	5.10	4.90
Can. Pacific	1925-39	4½,6	5.05	4.90
C. P. R. of N. J.	1926-30	5	4.85	4.70
Do	1926-38	6	5.20	5.00
Cent. of Ga. Ry.	1926-48	5	6.00	4.80
Chas. & Ohio	1926-39	5	5.00	4.85
Do	1926-37	4½,6½	5.10	4.90
Do	1926-38	6	5.30	5.05
Chi. & Alton	1925-49	6	5.70	5.35
Chi., Bur. & Q.	1926-58	4	5.20	5.00
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	1925-30	5,5½	5.30	5.10
Do	1926-38	6	5.75	5.45
Chi. & Northwest	1926-37	6	5.45	5.15
Do	1926-38	5,6½	5.15	4.90
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	1926-40	4½,5	5.50	4.75
Do	1926-38	6	5.45	5.30
C., St. P. M. & O.	1925-31	7	5.30	5.00
C. C. C. & St. L.	1926-29	6	5.00	4.70
Do	1926-35	6	5.25	5.00
Col. & Southern	1926-35	4	5.50	5.15
Del. & Hudson	1926-38	6	5.20	5.00
Erie Railroad	1925-39	4½,5	5.15	4.90
Do	1926-38	6	5.50	5.20
Fruit Grow. Exp.	1925-40	4½,5,5½	5.30	4.85
Great North. Ry.	1926-40	4½,5	5.00	4.70
Do	1926-38	6	5.35	5.10
Hocking Valley	1926-38	5	5.00	4.85
Do	1926-35	6	5.35	5.10
Illinois Central	1925-39	4½,5	5.35	4.70
Do	1926-38	4½,5½,7	5.20	5.00
Do	1926-25	6	5.50	5.00
Kansas City Sou.	1926-28	5½	5.80	5.00
Do	1926-35	6	5.50	5.15
Long Island	1925-38	5,6	5.75	5.15
Louis & Nash.	1925-38	4½,5	4.85	4.70
Do	1926-35	6	5.15	5.00
Do	1926-38	6½	5.00	4.85
Mich. Central	1926-39	5,6	5.10	5.00
Do	1926-38	6	5.20	5.00
M., St.P.&S.S.M.	1925-38	4½,5	5.25	4.95
Do	1926-38	5,6½,7	5.40	5.00
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1925-40	4	5.75	5.15
Missouri Pacific	1926-38	6	5.45	5.20
Do	1925-38	5½,6½	5.40	5.10
New York Cent.	1925-40	4½,5	4.85	4.70
Do	1926-38	6	5.00	4.80
Do	1926-35	7	5.05	4.85
N. Y. C. & St. L.	1926-29	4½,5	5.00	4.80
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1926-40	4½,5	5.35	5.00
Do	1926-38	6	5.75	5.45
Norfolk & West	1925-35	4½	4.85	4.63
North. Pacific	1926-32	4½,7	5.10	4.73
Pacific Fruit Ex.	1926-35	7	5.05	4.85
Penn. Railroad	1926-39	4½,5	4.85	4.70
Do	1926-35	6	5.15	5.00
Pere Marquette	1926-35	6	5.35	5.10
Pitts. & L. Erie	1926-35	6½	6.10	4.90
Reading Co.	1925-47	4,5,6	5.00	4.80
Seaboard Air L.	1925-40	5,5½,6	5.50	5.00
South. Pacific	1925-40	4½,5	4.85	4.70
Do	1926-35	6	5.20	5.00
Do	1926-38	6	5.05	4.85
Southern Railway	1925-39	4½,5	5.00	4.70
Do	1925-37	5½	5.10	4.95
Do	1926-35	6	5.35	5.10
St. L.-So. West.	1925-40	5,5½	5.80	5.60
Union Pacific	1926-37	5	4.80	4.65
Do	1926-38	6	5.00	4.85
Virginian Ry.	1926-40	4½,5	5.00	4.75
Do	1926-35	6	5.10	5.10
Wabash Railroad	1926-39	6	5.45	5.15
West. Maryland	1925-37	5	5.20	5.00
Do	1925-36	6,7	5.60	5.35
Western Pacific	1926-38	5½	5.25	5.00
Wheeling & L. E.	1926-27	5	5.10	4.75
Do	1926-35	6	5.40	5.15

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Lt. 6s, 1950	103	106
American Gas & Elec. 6s	97½	98½
American Power & Light 6s, 2016	94½	95½
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	98	100
Arkansas Light & Power 6s, 1954	98	100
Do 1st 6s, 1945	106	108
Associated Gas & El. 6½s, 1964	102	104
Central Power & Light 6s, 1946	100½	101½
Do 6½s, 1952	102	102½
Cities Service debentures B	97	98
Do debenture C	120½	
Do debenture D	101½	
Do debenture E	110	
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953	96	96½
Columbus Elec. & Power 6s, 1947	102	104
Connecticut Power 5s, 1963	102	104
Continental Gas & Elec. 5s, 1927	100	100½
Do 6s, 1947	99½	100½
Do 7s, 1954	104½	105½
Do 6½s, 1964	99	101
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	96	
El Paso Electric 5s, 1952	102	
Do 5s, 1950	95½	96½
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MANY DIVIDENDS IN HOLIDAY SEASON

Extra Payments Declared by Several Institutions in Addition to Regulars.

BANKS PROMINENT ON LIST

Central Union Trust Now on a 28 Per Cent Annual Basis—8 Per Cent. Extra by Title Guarantee.

Numerous banking institutions and other corporations announced the declaration of extra dividends in the form of Christmas distributions yesterday. Directors of the Central Union Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 8 per cent. on the common stock, and also increased the quarterly dividend to 7 per cent., placing the stock on a 28 per cent. annual basis. Previously the company was paying 24 per cent. annually. The extra and regular dividends announced yesterday are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 22.

The American Exchange-Pacific National Bank declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 24. An initial dividend of 50 cents a share was declared on the Class B or common stock of the American Exchange Securities Corporation, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of $3.50 a share on the capital stock payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 18.

The Empire Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., both payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

The American Surety Company declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., both payable Dec. 31, to stockholders of record Dec. 19.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Company declared an extra dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock in addition to the usual quarterly payment of 4 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend and one-half of the extra dividend are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Jan. 2, while the other half of the extra dividend is payable March 31, to stockholders of record March 20.

The New York Title and Mortgage Company declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the capital stock, and increased the regular quarterly dividend from 3 to 4 per cent. The extra and increased quarterly dividends are payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 19.

The National Park Bank declared the regular quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 18.

Stockholders of the Lawyers Title and Guaranty Company, at a special meeting held yesterday, approved the proposed increase in the capital stock from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000. Holders of the stock of record Dec. 22, will have the right to subscribe for one share of new stock for each four shares held, at $200 a share.

The General Baking Company declared an initial dividend of $1.25 a share on the Class A stock, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record, Dec. 21.

The Associated Gas and Electric Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. of one share on the Class A stock, payable Feb. 1, to stockholders of record Jan. 11, 1926; 87½ cents on the original series preferred, plus an extra dividend of 12½ cents on the latter, making $1 in all, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 19, and $1.75 on the $7 dividend series preferred stock, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 10.

An extra dividend of 50 cents a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents was declared on the common stock of the Newport Steel Company, also the 1¾ per cent. quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. All three dividends are payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 20.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada declared an extra dividend of $5 a share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 75 cents a share, both payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Westmoreland Coal Company declared a dividend of $1.50 a share on the capital stock, making total payments of $3 for the current year. The dividend is payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The United Equities Corporation declared a special dividend of $1 a share on the capital stock, payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2.

The Happiness Candy Stores declared a semi-annual dividend of 25 cents a share on the capital stock payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Dec. 30.

An extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared on the stock of the Mountain & Gulf Oil Corp., payable Jan. 15, to stockholders of record Jan. 2.

Rand Mines, Ltd., of London, declared a dividend of 50 per cent. on the 5 shillings shares, subject to British tax, making total payments of 100 per cent. for the year.

The First National Pictures Corporation declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, payable Jan. 30, to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2, to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

Boston Bank to Convert Trust Co.
Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Controller of the Currency has received an application to organize the First National Bank of Orange Grove, Texas, capital $25,000, and has approved an application of the Massachusetts National Bank of Boston, capital $1,000,000, to convert the Massachusetts Trust Company of Boston. The First National Bank of Hills, Minn., capital $50,000, has been succeeded by the Security State Bank of Hills.

New England Phone Names Officers

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—General Manager George H. Dresser of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been appointed Vice President, in charge of the company's operations, it was announced tonight. He succeeds Vice President Charles T. Howard, who will retire on Jan. 15, after forty-six years of service. Joseph P. Batchelder, General Traffic Manager, will become General Manager on that date.

Kuppenheimer Reports Profits.

The annual report of B. Kuppenheimer & Co. for the year ended Oct. 31, 1925, shows net profits of $491,827, which, after preferred dividends, was equal to $1.23 a share on the outstanding common stock.

English Cotton Trade to Recess.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The Cotton Exchange here will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 and 2.

REMEMBERS

RUBBER PRICES LOWER; OFF 7 CENTS IN WEEK

Dealers Suggest Growing Product Under American Control to Offset Foreign Monopoly.

The crude rubber market tumbled sharply again yesterday, spot smoked sheets sagging 3 cents a pound, to $1.01, a loss for the week of 7 cents. Brown crêpe thin clean, the ambers, first latex crêpe and Paras were all proportionately lower. Business was on a small scale, however, the complete withdrawal of manufacturers' buying accounting for offerings of all shipments at the concession in prices.

London also was weak, the speculative drive there affecting all positions and giving operators temporary control of the market. In that market spot declined ¼ to 50 9/16d.

While dealers and brokers were interested in yesterday's statement of Secretary Hoover that extortionate prices were being forced on American consumers through the operation of the Stevenson act and the British-controlled rubber companies, comment was withheld as to the best method of counteracting the monopoly of foreign companies. The possibility of rubber grown under American control was the only offset suggested, but it was believed that production could not be profitably made for at least five years.

Quotations in yesterday's local market for the leading grades follow:

	Spot.	Dec.	March.	June.
Ribbed smoked sheets	1.01	.98	.94½	
Brown crepe thin clean	.99	.96	.94	.92
First latex crepe	1.02	1.00	.96	.95½
Amber No. 3	.97	.95	.92	.90
Fine up-river Para	.99	.97	.91	.89

Reclaimed rubber, 10½c; shoe reclaimed, 10½c; tube reclaimed, 13½c.

RUBBER CO. TO DISSOLVE.

Stockholders of the Intercontinental to Vote on Plan Jan. 5.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Intercontinental Rubber Company has been called for Jan. 5, to vote upon a plan calling for the dissolution of the holding company. The Intercontinental Rubber Company owns all of the outstanding stock of the Intercontinental Products Corporation.

The proposed plan provides for the sale of the assets of the holding company to the Intercontinental Products. The terms provide for the holder of 100 shares of stock of the holding company receiving 100 shares of stock of the operating company and $150 in cash, or 106 shares of stock and $70 in cash. Elimination of the holding company, it was stated, would simplify operating conditions. If the plan is approved the name of the International Products will be changed to the Intercontinental Rubber Company.

SUGAR EARNINGS LOWER.

Cuban-American Net Equal to $1.16 a Share, Against $6.82 Last Year.

The annual report of the Cuban-American Sugar Company for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 shows total income of $27,372,607, against $36,647,842 in the previous fiscal year. After allowing for all expenses and charges, including reserves for depreciation, interest and Federal taxes, the company reports net profit of $1,712,982, against $6,575,784 in the previous year, equal to $1.16 a share on the common stock, after allowing for preferred dividend requirements, against $6.82 a share in the previous year.

The company paid cash dividends of $3,525,586 on the preferred and $2,750,000 on the common, following which there was reported a deficit of $1,589,584. In the previous year a surplus of $3,778,218 was reported after common and preferred dividends. The profit and loss surplus on Sept. 30 amounted to $58,537,586.

At the annual stockholders' meeting yesterday George Camp Keiser was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. W. Wilmot. Other retiring directors were re-elected.

Metro-Goldwyn Pictures Profits.

The Metro-Goldwyn Pictures Corporation and subsidiary organizations report gross profit of $5,995,368 for the year ended Aug. 31, 1925, and net profit of $2,607,145 after all expenses and reserves for taxes and other deductions. The net income after allowing for dividend requirements on the preferred stock was equal to $2.67 a share earned on the 620,000 shares of common stock of $5 a share par value. The company is owned and controlled by Loew's, Inc.

Central Aguirre Sugar Income.

The Central Aguirre Sugar Company issued yesterday its annual report for the year ended July 31, 1925, showing gross income of $6,013,579, against $5,062,928 in the previous year and net income of $1,458,004 after all expenses and reserves for depreciation and taxes, against net income of $1,048,100 in 1924. After payment of dividends the company reported a surplus of $555,964, against $148,105 the year before.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The New York Stock Exchange firm of E. D. Levinson & Co. will be dissolved Dec. 31 and a new partnership, Isaac, Cohen & Co., 60 Broad St., will be formed. The partners of the new firm are: Jesse Isaac, Jacques S. Cohen of J. S. Bache & Co., Edwin D. Levinson, floor member, and Edwin Wasserman. The new firm will be admitted to the Exchange Jan. 2, 1926.

Louis A. Kridel, Treasurer of the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, was elected a Vice President of the Bankers Trust Company yesterday.

Jerome B. Sullivan & Co. have established a Canadian securities department under R. S. Cole, formerly with Peak & Walbridge.

Charles B. Mergentime has retired from general partnership in Straus & Co.

F. J. Lisman & Co. announce that Thomas V. Saik, who for many years has been engaged in consultation and research on financial plans and represents engineers in this country and abroad, has joined their firm.

Hallner, King & Goldman announce removal of their offices from 67 Exchange Place to 20 Broad Street.

Announcement of the retirement for sinking fund of $750,000 Fried. Krupp, Ltd., 7 per cent. five-year merchandise secured gold dollar notes was made by Goldman, Sachs & Co., fiscal agents for the loan.

R. G. Hoerner & Co., Ltd., of Montreal have issued a booklet entitled "Constructive Investment," giving various classes of investment securities for the needs of the individual according to circumstances.

The Empire Trust Company has been appointed trustee for $2,000,000 par value Childs Company five-year 6 per cent. notes, dated Dec. 15, 1925, due Dec. 15, 1930.

Lawson & Co. have prepared a circular on Manufacturers Trust Company, showing yields, earnings, dividend rate and price.

The Chase National Bank has been appointed registrar for authorized issues of stock of the Lago Oil and Transfer Corporation as follows: 1,000,000 shares Class A, 1,000,000 shares Class B.

A booklet containing more than 5,000 quotations on public utility and industrial bonds has been issued by Caley, Stewart & Co. of Philadelphia.

The Bank of America has been appointed transfer agent of the preferred and common stock of Burdine's, Inc.

The International Nickel Company is reported to have completed arrangements for doubling the capacity of its plant at Port Colborne, Canada. Completion of the plan will call for the employment of many new hands.

Stockholders of the Brown Shoe Company, at a special meeting, approved the plan of the management calling for the issuance of three shares of new no par value common stock in exchange for one share of $100 par value common stock now outstanding.

The Penn Seaboard Steel Corporation announces that one of the largest automobile manufacturers has contracted with the corporation for sufficient tonnage to keep one manufacturing unit operating at capacity for the first quarter of 1926.

The New York Cotton Exchange members voted unanimously yesterday to close on the holidays following Christmas and New Year's. The Cotton Exchange will be closed

$40,000,000 BONDS ON MARKET TODAY

Largest Block Is $20,125,000 State of North Carolina 4½ Per Cents.

$6,000,000 MORTGAGE ISSUE

Offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co. for Consumers Co.—Books Close on Three Lots.

Public offering of a total of $40,000,000 of new bonds and the closing of the books on three issues placed on sale Monday were announced yesterday. The largest of the new issues consists of $20,125,000 of State of North Carolina 4½ per cent. bonds, maturing 1930 to 1966, awarded on Monday to a syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers and being offered for public subscription today at prices to yield from 4.35 to 4.40 per cent. Associated with Lehman Brothers in this offering are Kean, Taylor & Co., Ames, Emerich & Co., Hallgarten & Co., R. W. Pressprich & Co., the Guardian Detroit Company, George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.; Caldwell & Co., L. F. Rothschild & Co., Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., Stroud & Co., Howe, Snow and Bertles & Co., Inc.; Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc.; Weil, Roth, Irving & Co., Inc.; the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Hoffman, O'Brien & Co., Batchelder, Wack & Co. and J. A. De Camp & Co., Inc. These bonds are eligible for savings bank and trust investment and are tax exempt.

An issue of $6,000,000 Consumers Company first mortgage sinking fund 6 per cent. bonds, Series A, due Jan. 1, 1946, is being offered by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., at a price of 98 and interest, to yield over 6.15 per cent. The company, which serves Chicago and surrounding territory, is a large factor in retail coal, ice and building material distribution. It is now under the management of the Peabody Coal Company, one of the largest coal producers in the country.

A group consisting of P. W. Chapman & Co., Inc.; Blyth, Witter & Co. and White, Weld & Co., is distributing an issue of $5,000,000 National Press Building first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, priced at 99½ and interest, to yield over 6 per cent. The bonds are due Dec. 1, 1950.

Harris, Forbes & Co. are making a new offering of $800,000 Houston Gas and Fuel Company refunding and improvement (now first) mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds at 98½ and interest, yielding about 6.17 per cent. The company does the entire gas business of Houston, Texas, serving a population of more than 150,000.

Complete subscriptions and the closing of the books were announced on the $7,500,000 Northern State Power Company 5½ per cent. gold notes offered by a group headed by the Guaranty Company, H. M. Byllesby & Co., Inc., and Spencer Trask & Co., $6,266,500 St. Maurice Valley Corporation 6 per cent. bonds offered by Wood, Gundy & Co., and $4,250,000 Mercantile Properties, Inc., 5½ per cent. bonds offered by Potter & Co., Spencer Trask & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Sons.

Special Steamship Verdict.
Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., Dec. 15.—A jury in the Supreme Court here today brought in a special verdict on a point of fact in the suit of the Susquehanna Steamship Company against A. O. Andersen & Co. of 50 Broad Street for $226,000 charter hire and interest for the steamship Lydia, chartered by the Susquehanna to A. O. Andersen in 1919. The jury found that the two companies entered into an agreement for the charter whereby the hire was to have been paid in advance. Subsequently, the jury also found, A. O. Andersen & Co. chartered the vessel to H. M. Captain, guaranteeing payment to the Susquehanna Company. Justice Russell Benedict is expected to pass on the damages due the Susquehanna Company.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Per.	Pay.	Hdrs. of Record.
Am.Ex.Pac.Nat.Bk	4	Q	Jan.	Dec. 24
Am.Ex.Sec. Corp.B	$.50		Jan.	Dec. 24
Am. Gas	1	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Am. Security	3	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Do	1.50	Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 31
Cent.Ill.Lt. 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Dec.	Dec. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	Dec. 15
Cent. Union Trust	7	Q	Jan.	Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 22
Coast Val. Gas A				
Elec. 6% pf.	$1.50		Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Do B 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	Dec. 15
Cons.Mng. & Smltr	$.75	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Do	5.00	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 31
Elmira Water Lt. & R. R. Co. 5% pf.	1¼	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Do 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Empire Trust Co.	3	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Do	3	Ex.	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Famous-Fys. L. pf.	$2.00	Q	Feb.	Jan. 15
First Nat. Pict. pf.	2	Q	Jan.	Dec. 16
Gen. Baking A	$1.25	Q	Jan.	Dec. 21
Happiness Can. Stz.	$.25	S.A	Jan.	Dec. 30
Ill. Power 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan.	Dec. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan.	Dec. 15
Irving Bank-Colum.				
Bk. Trust	$3.50	Q	Jan.	Dec. 18
Marconi Wrls.Tel.pf.	2½	S.A	Jan.	Dec. 24
Mtn. & Gulf Oil	2	Q	Jan.	Jan. 2
Do	1	Ex.	Jan.	Jan. 2
Nat. Park Bank	6	Q	Jan.	Dec. 18
Newmont Mining	.50	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Newton Steel	1.50	Q	Dec.	Dec. 20
Do	1.50	Ex.	Dec.	Dec. 20
Do	1.50	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 20
N.Y.Title & Mortg.	4	Q	Jan.	Dec. 19
Do	1	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 19
Owens Bottle	1.75	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
Do pf.	1.75	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
Prairie Oil	$1.50	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Prairie Pipe Line	$2.00	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Remington A. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan.	Dec. 31
Penn. Seab. Steel				
7% cl. A pf.	$1.75	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
7% cl. B pf.	$1.75	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
Do 6% pf.	.50	Q	Feb.	Jan. 15
Do 6% pf.	.50	Q	Mar.	Feb. 15
Do 6% pf.	.50	Q	Apr.	Mar. 15
Do 7.2% pf.	.60	Q	Mar.	Feb. 15
Do 7.2 % pf.	.60	M	Mar.	Feb. 15
Do 7.2% pf.	.60	M	Apr.	Mar. 15
Title Guar. & Trust	4	Q	Jan.	Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 22
Do	4	Ex.	Jan.	Dec. 22
Union Sq. Sav. Bk.			Jan.	
Westmoreland Coal	$1.50		Jan.	Dec. 24

CORPORATE MEETINGS TODAY

For Dividend Action.

Amalgamated Sugar Company.
American Shipbuilding Company, preferred.
American Type Founders, preferred and common.
Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc., preferred.
Barnhard Bros. & Spindler, preferred.
Commercial Solvents Corporation.
Crucible Steel.
Crucible Steel, preferred.
Northern Pacific Railway.
Reading Company, 1st preferred and common.

Special.

Curtis Publishing Company.
Stanley Company of America.

Annual.

Punta Alegre Sugar Company.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Bid.	Yesterday Asked.	Bid.	Monday Asked.
Copper, electro	13.37½			13.25
Tin, spot	41.62½			41.50
Lead	6.50			6.50
Zinc	6.35			6.40
Antimony	3.00			3.00
Quicksilver	99.00			99.00
Aluminum	27.00			27.00
Iron, No. 2X, Buffalo	25.50	26.50		25.50

London quotations were:

	Yesterday £ s. d.	Monday £ s. d.
Copper, spot	60 0 0	60 0 0
Copper, future	60 0 0	60 0 0
Tin, spot	176 0 0	176 0 0
Tin, future	177 0 0	176 0 0
Lead, spot	26 10 0	26 10 0
Lead, future	26 10 0	26 10 0
Zinc, spot	26 10 0	26 10 0
Zinc, future	26 10 0	26 10 0

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Annual.

Punta Alegre Sugar Company.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government, municipal and miscellaneous bonds issued in this country and in American currency values in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bergen 8s, 1945	118¾	119
Bergen 6s, 1949	99	99¾
Carlsbad 8s, 1954	103	104
Christiania 6s, 1956	99¼	99¾
Cuba 5s, 1949	97½	98
Cuba 4½s, 1949	89½	90
Denmark 6s, 1942	102½	103¼
Dominican Rep. 5s, 1958	101½	102½
El Salvador 8s, 1948	106½	107
Lower Aus. Hy. Elec. 6½s, 1944	96¾	97
Porto Alegre 8s, 1961	98	99½
Rima Steel 7s, 1955	90¼	90¾
Trondhjem 6½s, 1944	99½	100
Uruguay 8s, 1946	109¼	111

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r 1930	102¾	103	Fan 2s, r 1938	100½	101¾
2s, c 1930	102¾	103	Fan 2s, c		
4s, r 1944	93	96	1938	100¼	101¾
4s, c 1944	93	96	Fan 2s, r 1961	99	99¾
4s, r 1947	93	96	Fan 2s, c 1961	93	93¾
4s, c 1947	93	96	P I 4s, '24	92	93
Fan 2s, r 1936	100¾	101¼	P I 4s, '25	92	93
Fan 2s, c 1936	100¾	101¼	P I 4s, '26	92	93

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp. ex div.	103¾	107
Ad Rumely 7%	17¾	18¾
Air Reduc.	111	113
Ala & V.	100	115
Alum C. pf. ex div.	5¾	9
Alb & Sus. ex div.	200	..
Am Bk Nt. ex div.	100	..
Am Brk. pf. ex d.	98¾	99¾
Am Cot. pf.	71¾	80¾
Am Ex. ex div.	$1.25	50½
Am Ex Pf. pf.	134¼	135
Am C & F pf. ex d.	121	124¾
Am Chicle pr pf. ex div.	85	93½
Do ctf. ex div.	82	90
Am Exp.	120¼	130
Am & F P pf. ex d.	91	93¾
Am H & L pf.	13	13¾
Am Ice pf.	83	84
Am La P pf. ex div.	97	99½
Am Lo pf.	118¼	120
Am Piano ex div.	23¾	29¾
Am R Ex.	123	130
Am Smelt.	140	145
Do pf.	100	106
Am Sti Fd pf.	110	115
Am. Sugar pf.	88	100
Am Tob pf.	105¾	107
Am Type Fdrs	120	125
Do pf.	113¾	115¾
Am Wat Wks pf.	88½	90
Am Wr. Pa pf ctfs.	¾	1
Am Zinc.	9¾	10
Art Metal	19¾	20
Assd D G pf.	101	102
Atl Gf & W I pf. ex d.	96	97
Do 2d pf.	106	107
A, G & W I pf.	54	55½
Atl Ref. pf.	114	115
Atlas Por pf.	58	61
Do pf.	94	..
Auto Sup A	¾	1
Bald L pf.	110½	113
B & A pf. ex div.	95	99
Bar Cath pf.	95	98
Do pf.	101	110
Bayuk Cig.	38¾	40
Do 1st pf	99	101
Do 2d pf	95	..
B'th Cr'k. ex div.	38½	..
B-Nut pf.	114	..
Blumenthal pf.	30	65
Booth Fish	6¾	7
Do 1st pf	46	50
Brit Am T pf.	27¼	30½
Do 2d pf	9½	10
Brown Shoe pf.	105	109
Buck's ex div.	65	74¾
Do pf. ex div.	$1.25	50½
Burns Bros pf.	95	97
Do pr pf	..	120¾
Bur J. ex div.	91½	94½
Bush T. B pf.	90¾	..
Byers pf.	97¾	100
Caddo Oil.	¾	½
Cal & Hec.	14	14¾
Can Dry	97	..
Cent R M.	32	32½
Do pf.	93½	95¼
C'tain-teed 1st pf. ex div.	102¼	105½
Do 2d pf. ex div.	90	100
C & M Ill.	53¾	55
C. G. pf.	18½	19¼
Cent. St P pf.	8	..
Chalmers pf.	114	116
Chrysler pf.	106	108¼
C. G. C. & A.	120	130
Ct & Pitts.	60	..
Do spec.	39	..
Clu-P pf.	105	107¼
Coca-Cola. pf. ex d.	90¾	..
Col F & I pf.	105	110
C & S 1st pf.	84	90
Do 2d pf	59	63¼
C G & E pf.	112½	113
Com Cr pf	25½	26½
Do B	27¼	27¾
Com Inv T pf. ex d.	100	103¾
Com S. A.	129	130
Com Cigar pf.	90¼	98¾
Cont C pf.	115	..
Cons F R pf.	121	124
Cruse B pf. ex div.	96¾	100
Cuba E R pf.	80	..
C-Am Sug pf.	96¼	98
Cushman's S 7% pf.	103¼	..
Do B M.	26½	27¾
D & Co pf.	107	107½
Det U Ry.	3¾	..
Det & M.	40	..
Do pf.	60	..
Dia Match	132	..
Douglas P.	19¼	19¾
Dur Hos'y.	18	20
Do pf.	61	80
El P & L 2 pd. ex div.	107½	108¼
Elk H C'l.	8½	11¾
Do pf.	22	28
Em Brant.	3¼	3¾
End-J pf.	113	116
Erie ctfs.	37¾	..
Do 1st pf ctfs.	43¾	..
Do 2d pf ctfs.	41¾	..
Exch Bnt.	16½	17¾
Fair-M pf.	107¾	109
Fed L & T pf.	86	90
Fifth Av B	14¾	17
First N P 1st pf ex div.	102¾	107
Fisk R 2d pf.	110	..
Frk Simon pf. ex div.	106	109
G & T Car pf, ex d.	101¼	104
Gen Bak'g pf.	127	140
Gen Cigar pf.	107	109
Gen Ry Sig pf.	110	115
Gen M pf.	97	100
Do 6% d.	99	100
Gen Outdoor A.	52	54
Do ctfs.	23½	29
Gimbel Bros pf.	108	112
G'drich pf. ex div.	98¼	100
G T & R pf. ex div.	106¾	109¼
Gt Nor Sup pf, ex d.	112½	115½
Guan Sug pf.	78	85
Hack Wat. pf.	104½	..
Hanna 1st pf.	80	81¼
Hayes Wh	45¼	45¾
Do pf.	103	107
Hay M Ry. pf.	230	250
Do pf.	112¼	115
Helme pf.	67	70½
Do pf.	111¾	..
Hoch Ow. pf.	131	155
Do ctfs.	..	138
Hud & Man pf.	70¾	70¾
Hyd S pf.	..	4½
Ill C I L.	75	80
Indian Mot pf.	95	100
Indian Ref pf.	105	107
Inland Steel pf, ex d.	109	112
Int Ag pr pf.	80	85
Int Cement pf, ex d.	102¼	105¼
Int H pf.	119¼	120
Int N pf.	68	102½
Int Pa pf.	6¾	..
Int Rys of Cent Am. pf.	27	28
Do pf.	43	50¼
Int Shoe. ex div.	113	120
Iron Prod pf.	65	70
Jewel Tea pf.	117	120
Jol & Cal.	127	..
J & L pf. ex div.	112¾	113¾
K C S pf.	106	110¼
Kan & G.	¾	1
Kayser (J) pf.	103	103
Kinney Co	93	98
Do pf.	95¾	103¾
Kresge(SS) pf.	100	725
Kr div.	100	..
Do pf. ex div.	113¾	115¾
Kresge D S pf.	93	97
Kuppenheimer B	98	..
Do pf.	98¼	..
Lacl Gas pf.	95	..
L & M pf.	123	126
Long B L.	49¾	49¾
L-W Stor.	112	120
Do 1st pf	111	116
Do 2d pf	104¾	106
McCrory pf.	100	111
Do. Oil Hill	141	..
McInt For.	21½	23¾
Mack Tr'ks pf. ex	100	..
Div	104¾	106¼
M'kay Cos.	136	..
Mal'son pf.	93	97
Man Rich.	2	3
Man Hair.	32¾	35¼
Do pf.	116¾	120
Manati Sug pf. ex d.	90	94
Mar. Mot.	20	21
Do pr pf	42½	43
Do 1st pf	93	95
Do 2d pf	48	52
Marlin-R.	24¾	25
Mass Gas pf. ex d.	121½	130
Met-G Pict pf.	32½	33
Mich Cent.	109	850
Mid C Pet. pf.	94	94¼
Mo P & R 1 & R M pf.	72	73
Do pf.	62	63
Mor & Es.	78¼	..
Mull Body pf.	82¼	88¾
Nash Mots pf.	106	106¼
Nat B pf.	122½	126¼
Nat Dep S	97	97¼
Nat Dist P pf.	69	71¼
Nat Enam pf.	67½	70
Nat Ld pf.	116¼	117
Nat Supply pf.	95	96¼
Do pf.	107¾	110¼
N N & H R.	122	128
N O & E. ex div.	100	110
N Y A B.	100	110
N Y Can pf.	112	112¾
N Y Ch St L.	170	..
Do pf.	97	98
N Y L & W pf.	100¼	..
N Y Rys ctfs.	291	300
Do pf ct.	21¾	24
N Y Rys pf.	20	21
N Y Steam pf. ex d.	98	..
Nia L & O Pow pf, ex div.	106¼	109
N F Power. ex div.	81	..
Norf So.	36	40
N Am pf.	42¼	49¼
Nor Cent.	90	93
Nor T & R pf.	79	89
Oil W Sup pf.	103¾	107
Onyx Hos'y	36¾	37½
Do pf.	91½	95
Ont Min.	9½	10
Orph Circ.	29¾	30½
Do pf.	99	105
Otis El pf.	104	105¼
Otis El pf.	89¾	90¾
Owens Bot pf.	114	..
Ouii Corp.	51½	52
Do pf.	100¾	101
Pac Coast.	50	52
Do 1st pf	68	73
Do 2d pf	48	52
Pac Gas.	113¾	115
Pac Pub.	15	17
P & P pf.	100	..
Packard pf.	105	..
Page Fence pf.	100	..
Pan Am Pet. ex div.	62	..
Do pr pf ctfs.	86	89
Do pf ct.	74½	..
Pathé Ex.	2¾	3
Penick & Ford pf.	115	116½
Penn Coal	135	..
Penn Dixie pf.	104½	109¾
Penn Gas & Coke pf.	96	107
Penn Sug pf.	117	122½
Pere M. pf.	84¼	87
Phila Co.	50	52
Phillips-J.	93	98
Do pf.	92	97
P C C & St L.	82	..
P Pr W & Q.	135	..
Pitts & pf.	99	100
Pitts U pf ctfs.	13¾	15¾
Do new	11	13½
P R A Tob	80

WHEAT SCORES GAIN ON ARGENTINE NEWS

Options Go Up Three to Five Cents in a Fluctuating Market.

TALK OF WORLD SHORTAGE

Corn and Rye Also Have a Good Day, but Trade in Oats Is Slow.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Wheat values were on the up grade from start to finish, and, while the market fluctuated erratically, the finish was about the top, with net gains of 3¼@3¾ cents, May showing the most strength. A bullish construction was placed on the Argentine official estimate in the provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fé, showing a yield of 45,000,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed 3@3½ pence higher, while Winnipeg moved up 5¼@5⅝ cents for the day. Removal of hedges against export sales of 1,250,000 to 1,500,000 bushels in all positions, largely Manitobas, were a factor in the latter market. Taken as a whole, trade was not large.

There are only 419,000 bushels of contract wheat in store here.

As a result of the prospective heavy reduction in the Argentine surplus the world's situation is again attracting attention, with J. P. Griffin of J. S. Bache & Co. estimating that the world's exporting countries have probably 630,000,000 bushels to take care of the world's import needs of 664,000,000 bushels. This is one of the first years in a long time when the statistics have suggested that exporting countries had less than importers' needs. Last year there was apparently a small surplus.

The failure of Buenos Aires to hold its early advance of 2¼@2⅝ cents and to close unchanged was taken by some operators as indicating that the trade there looked for an estimate in the entire country, which would be given out over night, that would suggest a yield in Buenos Aires and Entre Rios of well above the average.

At no time today was there any material pressure on the market. It is intimated that foreigners have comparatively little wheat bought for January shipment from any country, apparently having anticipated that Argentina would be a liberal shipper, but the latter country will not export freely for some weeks, due to the heavy damage in the northern provinces, which furnish the early run of grain.

Canadian interests are commencing to talk 425,000,000 bushels to 450,000,000 bushels of wheat for the three provinces, compared with around 400,000,000 bushelsby the last official estimate. So far this season farmers in the three provinces have marketed 260,000,000 bushels, of which 112,000,000 bushels were exported up to Dec. 1.

Primary arrivals were 1,208,000 bushels; week ago, 1,891,000; last year, 1,117,000. Shipments were 491,000 bushels; week ago, 1,149,000; last year, 980,000.

Strength in wheat was the main factor in making a higher level for corn and oats, the former gaining 5@5¼ cent for the day, while oats were ½@⅔ cent higher.

Ohio and Indiana are under selling Chicago in the east. The cash corn basis here was unchanged, with receipts of 839 cars. December corn was weak under scattered liquidation and went to 6¾ cents under May at the last.

Primary arrivals today were 1,463,000 bushels; week ago, 1,226,000; last year, 1,626,000, and shipments, 453,000 bushels; week ago, 565,000; last year, 382,000.

Trade in oats was light. Rye was affected by the action of the wheat and closed 4½@4¾ cents higher.

Chicago.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.72	$1.68	$1.71⅞	$1.67¾	$1.65⅞
Dec.	1.69¼	1.66¾	1.69¼	1.64¾	
May	1.75	1.73	1.75¼	1.69¾	1.70¼
May	1.77	1.74	1.77	1.71¾	
July	1.49	1.45¼	1.47¾	1.42¾	1.49¾

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.78¾	.77¼	.77¾	.77¼	.128
May	.85	.84¼	.84¾	.83¾	1.31
July	.86¾	.85¼	.86¼	.85¼	1.31¼

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.41¾	.41¼	.41¼	.41¼	.80¾
May	.45¾	.44¾-¾	.45¼-¾	.44¾	.79¾
July	.45¾	.45¾	.45¾	.45	.54¼

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.06¾	.95	1.06¾	.92	.144
May	1.08¾	1.05¼	1.06	1.03¾	.149
July	1.07	1.04¾	1.07	1.02	1.35½

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Jan.	14.22	14.20	14.22	14.15	16.80
Dec.	14.40	14.37	14.37	14.30	16.75
May	14.25	14.16	14.25	14.10	17.07
March	14.27	14.17	14.23	..	..
Ribs—					
May	14.30	14.28	14.30	14.15	..
Dry Salted Bellies—					
May	14.75	14.70	14.75	14.65	..

Winnipeg.

Today's Winnipeg prices for the principal grains were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	1.53¾	1.50	1.53¾	1.48	1.44¾
May	1.58¾	1.54	1.57¾	1.52	1.46¾
July	1.56	1.53¾	1.55¾	1.50	1.51½

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	.46¾	.45¾	.46¾	.45¾	.55¾
May	.50¾	.50¼	.50¾	.49¾	.65¾
July	.51¾	.50¾	.51¾	.50¾	.66¼

Cash prices for the principal grains at Chicago follow: Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.72¾@$1.73¾; corn, No. 4 yellow, 74@75c; No. 3 mixed, 77½@78c; oats, No. 2 white, 42¼@42¾c; No. 3 white, 42c.

Cash prices at other markets: Minneapolis—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.66¾@$1.78¾; Monday, $1.65¾@$1.67¾; Kansas City—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.69@$1.77; Monday $1.65@$1.73.

ATTACKS FEDERAL CONTROL

California Edison Head Says It Won't Solve Utility Problems.

Of electric utilities developing 4,470,000-horse-power in seven Western States, more than 90 per cent. are privately owned, according to John B. Miller, President of the Southern California Edison Company.

"Our problem now is to determine whether Government or corporated owned utilities will give us that unified, interconnected system, perhaps made up of locally owned plants, but all working as a harmonious whole," said Mr. Miller in a recent speech. "Which system will give service and give it quickly? I do not speak of cost, for service is far more vital than cost.

"We look back over the entire history of Government ownership in vain for any instance where any municipality or political subdivision or any State ever made one major advance in the art of producing, distributing or selling electricity."

Mr. Miller quoted a speech by Secretary Hoover to the effect that no vital invention had been developed by Government ownership.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

SEEK CUT IN INTEREST ON LOANS TO ROADS

Rail Owners Sponsor Bill to Have Congress Reduce Government's Rate.

The Railroad Owners' Association is sponsoring a bill for introduction in Congress to effect a reduction in the interest rate on Government loans that have been made and will be made to the railroads.

A similar bill was introduced in the last session of Congress but the final rush of business crowded it out. A lowering of the rate at that time, it is believed, might have remedied the St. Paul's financial distress. The St. Paul, however, is not the largest of the railroads which would benefit from a reduction of the rate.

The following table, which was prepared by an investment house, indicates that both the New Haven and the Pennsylvania would be larger beneficiaries from a cut of 1½ per cent. In the case of the New Haven the saving would equal 97 cents a share and in the case of the St. Paul 75 cents a share on the preferred:

	Prin. of Bonds.	Total Annual Int. Charges.	Diff. Per Year.
Baltimore & Ohio	$85,000,000	$4,250,000	$425,000
Boston & Maine	60,286,770	3,014,338	452,151
Chesapeake & Ohio	9,073,024	453,651	136,095
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	4,250,000	212,500	63,750
Chicago Great Western	5,114,671	255,733	76,720
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	69,020,500	3,451,025	862,756
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	7,913,000	395,650	118,695
Erie	90,206,150	4,510,307	902,061
Great Northern	1,000,000	50,000	25,000
Gulf, Mobile & Northern	1,433,500	71,675	21,502
Missouri Pacific	9,375,760	468,788	140,636
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	91,230,065	4,561,503	1,140,376
Pennsylvania	65,200,400	3,260,020	1,304,008
Western Maryland	4,832,800	241,640	72,492
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5,462,000	273,100	82,230

GAIN IN RAIL EMPLOYES.

1,803,527 on Class I Roads in September, a Rise of 0.2%.

Class I railroads reported they had 1,803,527 employes in September, an increase of 3,903, or 0.2 per cent. over August, according to a compilation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The total compensation, however, decreased $2,780,290, or 1.1 per cent., due largely to the fact that September had one day less than August. Compared with returns for September, 1924, there was an increase of 0.1 per cent. in the number of employes and 1.5 per cent. in compensation.

The number of employes and their compensation for the thirteen months ended with September, 1925, follow:

Months.	Number of Employes.	Total Compensation.
Sept., 1924	1,801,908	$240,835,259
Oct., 1924	1,801,618	236,154,248
Nov., 1924	1,786,014	232,065,123
Dec., 1924	1,795,000	240,346,652
Jan., 1925	1,795,832	241,366,808
Feb., 1925	1,798,330	241,971,852
March, 1925	1,823,775	258,176,924
April, 1925	1,748,648	224,806,064
May, 1925	1,767,222	237,800,120
June, 1925	1,787,196	240,095,472
July, 1925	1,790,608	245,886,248
Aug., 1925	1,800,310	247,071,210
Sept., 1925	1,803,527	244,281,920

The following table gives the average number of employes in September by groups and the change as compared with August and September, 1924:

Group.	Sept., 1925.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from Aug., 1925.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) from Sept., 1924.
Executives, officials and staff assistants	18,803	21	+89
Professional, clerical and general	362,617	+334	1,314
Maintenance of way and structure	423,902	+1,014	6,093
Maintenance of equipment and stores	312,321	+1,394	+14,950
Transportation (other than train, engine and yard)	319,313	2,703	1,329
Transportation (yardmasters, switch tenders and hostlers)	23,015	+121	+214
Transportation (train and engine service)	827,170	4,367	6,500
Total	1,803,527	3,206	2,231

COMMODITY PRICES.

Grains and Cotton Regain All of Monday's Loss—Coffee and Lard Up—Butter Off.

Cash markets bounded up with great vigor yesterday, the improvement being prominent in the grains and cotton, where both groups had reacted sharply on Monday. Coffee and lard were others to advance. Rubber continued to sag, with no halt to the break in the butter market, where heavy receipts and light demand combined to weaken the market. Metals were firm.

FOODSTUFFS.	Dec. 15. 1925.	Dec. 8. 1925.	Dec. 16. 1924.
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.61¼	$1.67¼	$1.65⅞
Corn, new, No. 2 yellow	.80¾	.80¾	.47
Rye, No. 2 western	1.11¾	1.15	1.54
Oats, No. 2 white	.43¾	.45	.76
Flour, std. 6s, bbl.	6.10@6.50	10.00	9.05
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.17¼	.16¼	.22½
Sugar, granulated	.06½	.06¼	.075
Butter, cr., 1st qu.	.47½@.47¾	.50¼	.44½
Cheese, whole milk	.25@.25½	.25	.22
Lard, Mid. W.	14.30@15.00	14.70	17.80
Pork, mess	28.50	28.50	28.50
Beef, family	27.00@28.00	24.00	22.00
METALS—			
Iron, No. 2X, Philadelphia	22.50	22.50	24.00
Steel billets, Pitts.	35.00	36.00	40.00
Lead	6.25	6.25	6.37½
Copper	13.87½	14.00	14.45
Zinc, E. St. L. del.	5.70	5.75	6.25
Tin	41.25	42.50	55.70
TEXTILES—			
Cotton, mid. upland	19.80	20.80	24.00
Print cloths	.09½	.09½	.09½
RUBBER—			
Smoked sheets, spot	1.01	1.10	.34½

Range of prices 1925 to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$2.14¾	Jan. 28	$1.43	Oct. 1
Corn	1.15¾	Jan. 10	.87¼	Sept. 23
Rye	1.83¾	Mar. 30	.84¾	Sept. 23
Oats	.71	Jan. 10	.41	Sept. 23
Flour	10.25	Jan. 22	7.10	Apr. 27
Coffee	.24¼	Jan. 8	.16¼	Dec. 5
Sugar	.06⅝	Jan. 2	.0510	Oct. 20
Butter	.52¼	Oct. 15	.37	Jan. 27
Eggs	.51	May 11	.26	Mar. 4
Lard	18.40	July 7	14.30	Dec. 2
Pork	31.50	Mar. 24	24.00	Jan. 2
Beef	30.00	Nov. 10	20.00	Jan. 30
Iron	23.00	Jan. 7	21.75	Oct. 20
Steel	36.00	Jan. 7	33.50	Oct. 22
Lead	10.25	Jan. 8	7.10	Apr. 30
Copper	15.50	Jan. 7	12.25	Apr. 17
Tin	64.50	Nov. 13	50.00	Apr. 9
Zinc, E. St. L.	6.92½	Nov. 15	5.75	May 1
Cotton	26.05	Mar. 6	19.45	Dec. 14
Print cloths	.07	Mar. 9	.06¼	Nov. 12
Rubber	1.21	July 30	.34½	Jan. 30

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.

(Reported Daily by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

JERSEY CITY AND NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Very little trading Tuesday; few loads cows, $3 to $6.

CALVES—Around 200 head on hand, including around 80 Vermonts for Wednesday; practically no veals on sale; Southerns and Westerns slow; dack common 250-lb. Southerns, $4.50; dack 300-lb. averages, $7; dack fleshy, 325-lb. Westerns, $6.50.

HOGS—None on sale.

RHEEP—Around 150 head received, all held for Wednesday's market.

Live Stock Market at Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Smaller packers, Yard traders and shippers were good buyers of hogs and prices advanced 10@25 cents. Big packers bought sparingly but were unable to shade values.

The practical top was $11.25 and the day's average was $10.80, the latter being 20 cents more than Monday. The bulk of the 160@180-pound averages sold at $10@$11.20 with 200@300-pound butchers at $10.55@$10.85 and packing sows at $8.50@$8.90. Packers bought around 15,000 and shippers 13,000, while 15,000 were left over. Receipts were 34,000. Fat lambs were steady to 25 cents lower and sheep steady to weak. The bulk of desirables sold at $15.75@$16.15 with a top of $16.25. Ewes sold mainly at $7.50@$8.50. Best feeding lambs brought up to $16.65. Receipts were 11,000. Shipping demand for steers and natives was active and prices were 15@25 cents higher. Heavies sold up to $14 with a few loads of choice at $12.25@$13.75. Best yearlings topped at $14. Receipts were 11,000.

COTTON ADVANCES ON MILL DEMAND

Prices Rally $2 a Bale and at Close Show Gains of 38 to 42 Points for Day.

SOUTHERN SPOTS HIGHER

Foreign Quotations Are Lower, but Strong Buying Develops Here and in South.

After declining steadily over a cent a pound and for ten consecutive days, closing at a net loss for each session, the cotton market turned abruptly yesterday. While opening prices were around low levels of the movement, buying activity developed on a scale to absorb all contracts, bring about an improvement of over $2 a bale and end at a net gain of 34 to 42 points. The sagging tendency evident for several days had produced an oversold technical position and when various houses began covering operations prices responded quickly.

Mills called cotton on a liberal scale when compared with business of this nature the past few days, taking contracts from the market throughout the session. The National Ginners' Association estimated ginning for the last period as 673,000 bales, compared with 1,600,000 the previous period, and making 14,730,000 ginned up to Dec. 13. Southern spot markets advanced quotations coincident with the rise in contracts in New York and New Orleans, middling being raised 20 to 44 points at various centres.

Though another decline occurred in both spots and futures abroad which carried middling to 9.83d, lowest figures of the season, a large number of buying orders appeared on the opening here. The decline of the previous day had been halted as a direct result of the quantity of May wanted on a basis of 19.40. Though that month closed on Monday only 6 points from the season's low record of 18.80 made on Oct. 31 orders for several thousand bales were not filled on the call. Demand for January around 18.50 and a lifting of the selling pressure which had been a feature for the past two weeks encouraged commission house buying. The sale of a block of 10,000 March and a similar quantity of May failed to supply all contracts necessary and the market improved steadily.

A rush over 19.10 for March represented a 40-point rally and trading quieted down around midday. During the afternoon attempts to cover cotton sold earlier in the day by local traders carried March above 19.20, with January half a cent above low figures of the morning.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Day.
Jan.	18.51	18.61	18.51	18.58@18.60	18.16@18.18
March	18.75	19.23	18.75	19.20@19.22	18.78@18.80
May	18.98	19.36	18.98	19.34@19.37	18.96
July	18.35	18.65	18.35	18.58@18.60	18.34
Oct.	17.56	18.19	17.55	18.16@18.19	17.82

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 46 points advance, 19.80c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, sales 1,587 bales, 19.80c, 40 points advance; New Orleans, sales 5,377 bales, 19.16c, 38 points advance; Savannah, sales 440 bales, 19.15c, 40 points advance; Augusta, sales 517, 19c, 44 points advance; Memphis, sales 2,850, 19c, unchanged; Houston, sales 5,615, 19.75c, 40 points advance; Little Rock, sales 2,020, 19.25c, 25 points advance; Dallas, sales 6,903, 19.30c, 40 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	74,022	62,880	65,541
Exports	22,324	35,497	94,979
Exports, season	4,135,825	3,835,963	3,512,722
N. Y. stocks	61,019	46,009	206,084
Ports stocks	1,620,814	1,529,131	1,545,094
N. Y. arrivals	2,059	1,788	2,029

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton quiet, 12 points decline to 0.31d for middling. Sales 6,000, American 4,000. Imports 26,000, American 24,000. Futures opened quiet, 1 to 3 points decline. Closed steady, 10 to 12 points advance. Prices: Dec. 9.73d, Jan. 9.74d, March 9.77d, May 9.80d, July 9.78d, Oct. 9.60d.

Manchester: Yarns dull and easier. Cloths, offers too low.

$24,400,000 SAVING IN RAILROADS' FUEL

Nearly $24,400,000 was saved by Class 1 railroads on their fuel bill for the first nine months of this year, the Interstate Commerce Commission says. The total cost of coal and fuel oil for the period was $841,461,019, against $865,771,476 for the first nine months of last year. The saving resulted partly from a decrease in the price of coal, and partly from economies effected by the railroads.

The railroads moved every 1,000 gross tons of freight one mile during the first nine months of this year on eleven pounds less fuel than was required in the first nine months of 1924. They moved every passenger car one mile on 0.8 of a pound less in the nine months of this year than last. In this way, 1,740,715 fewer tons of fuel were used. This represents 818,726 tons saved in freight service and 921,989 tons saved in passenger service.

In the Eastern district, 422,655 tons of fuel were saved in freight service and 409,379 in passenger service. In the Southern district, owing to increased traffic, 378,454 more tons of fuel were consumed in freight service, but 41,501 tons were saved in passenger service. In the Western district, 874,859 tons of fuel were saved in freight service and 471,048 tons in passenger service.

Besides this saving, the railroads as a whole increased the average number of cars per freight train from 41.5 in the first nine months of 1924 to 43.7 in the first nine months of this year, and the net tons per train from 709 to 744. In spite of the heavier and longer trains, the freight traffic of the country moved 0.8 of a mile faster this year than last. In passenger service, the saving of fuel was affected despite an increase in passenger train car-miles of 46,864,000 over the total of the first nine months of 1924.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts, 18,815 packages. Further decline of 1@1½c, and then buyers took hold slowly. Creamery, higher than extras, 47@48c; extras, 92 score, 47½@47¾c; firsts, 44@46c; seconds, 42@43½c; lower grades, 41@42c; central-made, specials, higher than extras, 46@46½c; extras, 92 score, 45@45½c; firsts, 44@45c; seconds, 42@43½c; lower grades, 41@42c; renovated, specials, higher than extras, 46@46½c; extras, 92 score, 45@45½c; firsts, 44@45c; seconds, 42@43½c; lower grades, 41@42c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 35@36c; No. 2, 33@34c; lower grades, 32@34c.

EGGS—Receipts, 15,350 cases. Tone firmer on fresh; refrigerators steady. Extras, specials, fancy white fronts, 50@51c; firsts, 47@48c; seconds, 46@46c; mediums, 39@39c; dirties, No. 1, 37c; No. 2 and poors, 34@36c; checks, No. 1 to 1, 34@36c; refrigerator, finest to extra firsts, storage paid to spring dates, 33@33c; seconds and poorer, 32½@34½c; Pacific Coast, whites, best brands, 44@46c; Western, whites, 36@41c; nearby whites, finest selected, 44@46c; firsts to extra firsts, 37@43c; Jersey and other nearby, average whites, closely selected, extras, 50@51c; nearby and Western nearby whites, average extras, 47@48c; 2c firsts to extra firsts, 43@50c; nearby, gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 39@44c; nearby whites, undergraded, 36@39c; nearby whites mediums, 40 to 41 pounds average, 38@39c; nearby whites, poultry, No. 1, 40@41c; Pacific Coast, whites, firsts to extras, 44@46c; medium, 39@43c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 44@45c; Jersey and other nearby and Western, browns, extras, 46@47c; firsts, 43@45c; nearby browns, average extras, 44@45c; firsts to extras, 40@43c; Western, browns, 38@43c; mixed colors, specials, 46@47c; firsts to extras, 43@45c; nearby, mixed colors, 40@43c; Western, mixed colors, 38@43c; checks, 32@36c.

POULTRY—Receipts, 30 trucks. Steady. Fowls, 4 pounds and over, 24@25c; 3½ pounds and over, 23@24c; leghorns, 20@21c; broilers, 4 pounds and over, 30@32c; 3½ pounds and over, 28@30c; leghorns, 24@26c; roasters, 4 pounds and over, 28@30c; 3½ pounds and over, 26@28c; capons, 8 pounds and over, 30@32c; 6½ pounds and over, 28@30c; ducks, white, 4 pounds and over, 24@25c; 3½ pounds and over, 22@23c; small and medium, 20@21c; Pekins, 4 pounds and over, 24@25c; 3½ pounds and over, 22@23c; small and medium, 20@21c; Indian Runners, 4 pounds and over, 22@23c; small and medium, 20@21c; geese, 4 pounds and over, 20@21c; small and medium, 18@19c; turkeys, 20 pounds and over, 30@32c; 15 pounds and over, 28@30c; small and medium, 26@28c; old cocks, 18@19c; old roosters, 16@17c; squabs, 12 pounds to the dozen, 30@32c; 10 pounds to the dozen, 28@30c; 8 pounds to the dozen, 24@26c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts, 1,200 packages. Steady. Fowls, 4 pounds and over, 25@26c; 3½ pounds and over, 24@25c; leghorns, 21@22c; broilers, 4 pounds and over, 32@34c; 3½ pounds and over, 30@32c; leghorns, 26@28c; roasters, 4 pounds and over, 30@32c; 3½ pounds and over, 28@30c; capons, 8 pounds and over, 32@34c; 6½ pounds and over, 30@32c; ducks, white, 4 pounds and over, 26@27c; 3½ pounds and over, 24@25c; small and medium, 22@23c; Pekins, 4 pounds and over, 26@27c; 3½ pounds and over, 24@25c; small and medium, 22@23c; Indian Runners, 4 pounds and over, 24@25c; small and medium, 22@23c; geese, 4 pounds and over, 22@23c; small and medium, 20@21c; turkeys, 20 pounds and over, 32@34c; 15 pounds and over, 30@32c; small and medium, 28@30c; old cocks, 20@21c; old roosters, 18@19c; squabs, 12 pounds to the dozen, 32@34c; 10 pounds to the dozen, 30@32c; 8 pounds to the dozen, 26@28c.

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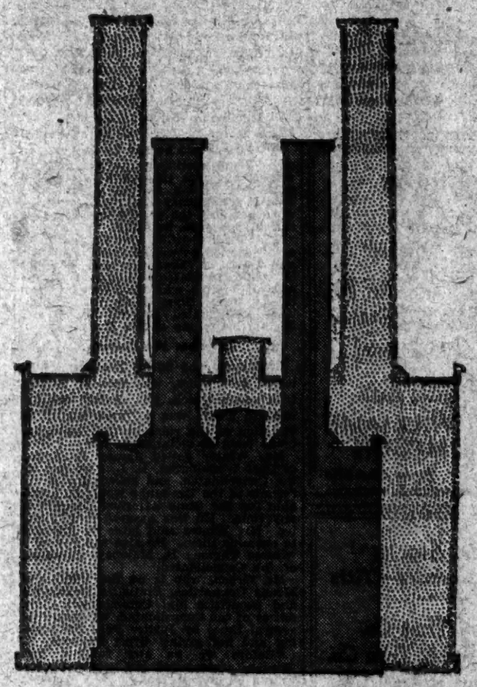

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G. E. GRAVE, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

THE UNITED EQUITIES CORPORATION,
49 Wall Street,
New York City.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a special dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share on the stock of the Corporation, payable January 15th, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2nd, 1926.

C. ADAMS, Secretary.

December 14, 1925.

DIVIDENDS.

PIE BAKERIES OF AMERICA, Inc.

December 14, 1925.

The Directors of Pie Bakeries of America, Inc., have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% upon the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock and a quarterly dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share upon the Class A Stock, both payable January 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 16, 1925.

WILLIAM BUTLER, President.

DIVIDENDS.

THE DENVER TRAMWAY CORPORATION
Denver, Colorado

PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 2

Dividend of $1.25 per share on the preferred capital stock of The Denver Tramway Corporation will be paid on January 1st, 1926, to stockholders of record December 16th, 1925, as shown on the books of the company.

Stock transfer books will not be closed.

W. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK of New York

December 15, 1925.

The Board of Directors has today declared a quarterly dividend of six per cent. (6%) on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after January 2, 1926, to shareholders of record at the close of business December 16, 1925.

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ONE OFFICER QUITS THE CONSOLIDATED

W. E. Power, Vice President, Tells of Break With Exchange Governors.

WANTED TO HELP INQUIRY

Testifies the Record of a Trade Between Two Members Is Suspicious.

Refusal of the Board of Governors of the Consolidated Stock Exchange to appoint a committee to cooperate with State Attorney General Albert Ottinger in his investigation of brokerage offices, caused William E. Power of Brooklyn, First Vice President of the Consolidated, to resign, he disclosed yesterday. He appeared as a witness in the investigation being conducted by Deputy Attorneys General Keyes Winter and William H. Mulholland before Supreme Court Justice John Ford in Trial Term, Part 6.

Mr. Power said he had made a motion at a recent meeting to appoint the committee, but that the board had turned down his motion on the ground that President Maloney and his attorneys were handling the matter properly. He resigned at once, he said.

Mr. Power testified that the record of a transaction between Samuel R. Green and Harry A. Brennan, both members of the Consolidated's Board of Governors at the time, was "suspicious, to say the least—startling," and should have been investigated by the Ways and Means Committee of the Exchange.

Promises the Records.

Practically the entire hearing, which lasted two hours, was devoted to this transaction which, Mr. Winter endeavored to show, was a "cross-trade" in violation of the rules of the Exchange, or at least in violation of law.

Mr. Winter called James E. Lynch of Fort Washington, L. I., Secretary of the Consolidated, and asked him if the records of the Exchange would be available for the State Attorney General at any time. He was assured they would be. Mr. Winter said later he intended to examine them. He also will call as a witness Thomas B. Maloney, President of the Consolidated.

Mr. Green, who is on the Ways and Means Committee, Statistics Committee and Securities and Commissions Committee of the Consolidated, was reproved several times by Justice Ford for arguing and not giving direct answers.

"Before we go any further, Mr. Winter," interposed Mr. Green in the course of his examination, "I want to say that I have here a subpoena to appear in connection with an investigation of W. F. Wright & Co. You have asked no questions about that brokerage firm and I have no subpoena to testify in connection with matters you have been questioning me about. I want to know who the defendant is in this case. If I am a defendant I ought to know it."

He Defends Deal.

Mr. Winter assured the witness he was not a defendant, then asked him about the trade between him and Mr. Brennan on July 29 last. Mr. Green said he had been ordered by the receiver for C. P. Dow & Co., an insolvent brokerage firm, to sell 2,300 shares of Studebaker stock. He went to Mr. Brennan, a stock specialist, and Mr. Brennan, finding he was short 800 shares of Studebaker, took that many. He then succeeded in getting Mr. Brennan, he said, to buy the remaining 1,500 shares for his (Green's) account. The deals, it was testified, were made at the same time and at the same figures. No money or securities changed hands, the witness said.

Mr. Green insisted that the trasaction was within the rules of the Consolidated and was "entirely legal." He objected strongly when Mr. Winter called it a wash sale. Such transactions were wholly regular, he declared, in cases in which an insolvent was involved. He said he did not tell the receiver for Dow & Co. that he had bought the stock, as Brennan had actually bought it.

Mr. Brennan, formerly a member of the Board of Governors, who sold his seat in the Exchange Dec. 2, testified that the transaction with Green had not been reported to the Board of Governors as it was not a wash sale. He admitted he had used the New York Stock Exchange quotations as a guide in his transactions. Asked if he had not "simply gambled on the rise and fall of the New York Stock Exchange quotations," Brennan replied:

"Oh, no. You've got to use your judgment."

Trade sheets prepared by Consolidated reporters were produced but did not include a record of the transactions. Mr. Lynch said the deal should have been reported, but that the Exchange reporters frequently missed transactions. He admitted the transaction "looked like" a cross-trade.

The investigation will be resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DODGE TO CUT PRICE OF CARS ON JAN. 7

Expansion Nearing Completion Will Nearly Double Size of Company's Plants.

Reduced prices and greatly increased production will be included in the 1926 program of Dodge Brothers, Inc., motor car manufacturers, it was announced yesterday. The amount of the price reductions was not disclosed, but it was said they would be substantial, applying to the complete line of Dodge cars and become effective Jan. 7. An unusual feature is that the reductions will be retroactive. On Jan. 7, when the new prices are published, the full amount of the reductions will be refunded to all purchasers of Dodge cars since Dec. 15.

The lower prices, according to the announcement, are made possible by a $10,000,000 expansion, now nearly completion, in the plants of Dodge Brothers and of Graham Brothers, largest exclusive manufacturers of motor trucks, majority control of which was recently obtained by Dodge Brothers, Inc. These expansions, which have been financed out of surplus, include new buildings and equipment, and will nearly double the capacity of the factories in 1926.

It was announced at the sametime that Robert C. Graham, Vice President of Graham Brothers, had been made Vice President and general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Inc. The naming of Ray A. Graham, Secretary of Graham Brothers, as general manager of Dodge Brothers, was announced several weeks ago. They, with their brother, Joe B. Graham, President of Graham Brothers, have largely increased their holdings in Dodge Brothers, Inc.

BELGIAN BUDGET CUT AGAIN.

200,000,000 Francs Dawes Plan Receipts Eliminated.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15 (AP).—Finance Minister Janssen today announced another cut of 200,000,000 francs in Belgium's budget for 1926. He deprecated reports that there had been pressure from foreign bankers, but admitted that "there has certainly been an invitation."

When the budget was first slashed by 150,000,000 francs, three weeks ago, practically the entire Belgian press charged that the Government was under the wassalage of American and British bankers, from whom it was seeking credit.

The 200,000,000 francs erased today represent the "regular receipts from the Dawes plan," which have heretofore been incorporated in the ordinary budget. The foreign bankers pointed out that, inasmuch as such receipts must be used as priority for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, they should disappear from the ordinary budget.

In order to fill up the gap, the Government is introducing bills providing, first, fresh taxes amounting to 80,000,000 francs; second, further trimming of expenditures by 60,000,000, and, third, closer collection of the existing taxes, which is expected to yield an additional 60,000,000.

It is felt in Government circles that the budget as it stands will resist any further "invitations" from the foreign bankers. M. Janssen himself says: "Belgium now has a really stabilized and balanced budget."

THE BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alamos Silv.	1¼	1¾	Idaho Cop...	2½	2¾
Bohemia ...	1¾	2	Iron Cap...	2½	2⅝
Calaveras ...	3¾	4	J & V Dev...	80	1..
Cal & Arizona	19	19	17	McKinley	20	25
Chief Con...	3⅜	3½	Ohio Copper.	78	80
Con Copper...	1¾	2⅛	Shea Copper.	9	10
*Eruption ...	1¾	2	Tuolumne ...	2¾	3
Eureka Croe.	7	8	U V Exten...	26¾	27
Eureka Sm..	6	7	Verde Cent..	3¾	4
First Nat...	20	25	Verde Mines	16	17
Gadsden ...	35	42	Yukon	25	75
Gen Mines...	1¾	..			

*Ex dividend.

DID NOT TRY TO SAVE DENVER & RIO GRANDE

Two Directors Testify Railroad Went Into Receivership Without a Fight.

ACTED AS COUNSEL ADVISED

Suit of Minority Stockholders Against Gould Estate to Be Continued Today.

Arthur Coppell of the banking firm of Maitland, Coppell & Co. and Harry Bronner of Blair & Co., Inc., were witnesses yesterday in the suit of the minority stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad against the estate of George J. Gould for an accounting of the loss of $200,000,000. The loss is alleged to have been sustained when the Denver & Rio Grande went into a receivership, after a judgment for $38,000,000 had been obtained on the foreclosure of a bond issue of the Western Pacific, which the Denver & Rio Grande had controlled.

In his testimony before Supreme Court Justice Mullan, Mr. Coppell, who was a director because his banking firm had underwritten the Rio Grande bond issue, said that he and the other directors did not wish to default on the interest of the Western Pacific bond issue due March 1, 1915, which brought about the foreclosure and the subsequent receivership, but admitted that they did nothing to prevent it. He could not remember the financial condition of the Denver & Rio Grande at the time, but was certain that the condition of the treasury did not warrant advancing the funds to meet the Western Pacific interest without embarrassing the road.

Under questioning by his attorney, Henry W. Taft, he said that Thomas S. Chadbourne, George J. Gould's attorney, had become counsel for the Denver & Rio Grande prior to the default, and advised that the road would be responsible only for the interest and not the principal of the Western Pacific issue. Negotiations were held for the flotation of a new issue of bonds to solve the financial problem, but no solution could be reached which satisfied all the bondholders. He was a member of a special committee appointed in 1916 to reorganize both the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific, he said.

Harry Bronner testified that he was a director of the Missouri Pacific in 1917, and for some years was also a member of the Rio Grande Board. The Missouri Pacific held $16,000,000 of the Denver & Rio Grande bonds, and sold $2,000,000 worth, but when the road went into receivership the Missouri Pacific lost the remaining $14,000,000. Thereafter the Missouri Pacific acquired for between $9,000,000 and $10,000,000 a half interest in the bond issue of the newly organized Denver & Rio Grande Western, and the other half went to the reorganized Western Pacific.

The witness was asked whether the directors did anything to resist the receivership proceedings after the $38,400,000 judgment in the Western Pacific bond foreclosure had been obtained. He replied that the matter was in the hands of the lawyers. He said the directors never took up the subject of the "upset" price that should be fixed for the railroad properties in the receivership sale, but by advice of their counsel did nothing. One of the contentions of the minority stockholders is that the properties were sold for millions of dollars less than they were worth, and that if testimony had been offered as to the value, the successful bid would have been higher.

Mr. Bronner said that after the $38,000,000 judgment had been obtained, efforts were made to put the Western Pacific on its feet again, and incidentally save the Denver & Rio Grande, but they were futile, and that for the protection of the remaining assets of the Denver & Rio Grande, the creditors' receivership suit was not opposed. The trial will continue today.

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Central Steel	72	72	71½	71½
Falls Rubber	9	9	9	9
Faultless Rubber	39½	39½	39½	39½
Firestone	126	127	125½	127
Goodyear	36	36	36	36
Ind. Rayon	22	22	22	22
Peerless	31½	31½	31	31
Sieberling	24½	24½	24½	24½
Sherwin-Williams	43½	43½	43¾	43½
Stearns	8	8	9	9¼
Trumbull Steel	10¾	10¾	10	10

NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1925.

Stocks.	Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Year to Date.	1924 to Date.
Industrials and public utilities	323,945	266,885	129,330	172,160	58,296,608	20,044,239
Standard oils	69,155	43,905	16,910	30,090	13,121,034	7,914,347
Miscellaneous oils	190,730	186,310	86,500	68,770	22,421,451	19,841,166
Mining	60,210	68,930	32,940	153,660	26,109,800	45,917,451
Total stocks	644,040	566,530	265,680	424,680	120,148,393	93,717,203
Domestic bonds	$1,155,000	$1,058,000	$434,000	$925,000	$215,930,400	$159,849,700
Foreign bonds	864,000	609,000	222,000	190,000	66,709,000	31,017,000
Total bonds	$2,019,000	$1,667,000	$656,000	$1,115,000	$282,639,400	$190,866,700

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
300 Abr & Straus, w i	54¾	54¾	54¾	— ¾
200 Do pf (7)	106¾	106¾	106¾	...
1,000 Aero Supply, B	15	14¾	14¾	— ¼
200 Aluminum, new	67	65¾	65¾	— 1
300 Amal Leather	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
1,100 Am Rayon Prod (12.12½)	25	24¾	25	— ¼
30 Am Rolling M (12)	51¾	51¾	51¾	+ 1¾
10 Am Seating	305	305	305	— 5
100 AmThr'd pf(1.25)	4	4	4	— ¼
500 Atlantic Fruit	80c	80c	80c	+ 5c
100 Am Fortid Cem. new (2)	54	54	54	+ ¾
1,800 Borden, new (4)	101	99	99	— 1¾
100 Do sub stk (4)	100¾	100¾	100¾	+ 5
1,500 Bridg.pt Machine	12¾	11¾	12¾	+ ¾
400 Brit-Am Tobacco, coupon (66⅔c)	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ¼
100 Burdines	24	24	24	— ¼
1,200 Carl Dry Ginger Ale (71.28)	41¾	40¾	41¾	+ 1
400 Car Lt & Pwr	2¾	2	2¾	— ¼
800 Cent Pipe (1)	28½	27½	27½	— 1
380 Celluloid	32¾	30½	29½	— 1¾
100 Central Steel (4)	72¾	72¾	72¾	— ¾
100 Chi Nipple B stfs	26½	26½	26½	— ¾
20 Childs Co pf (7)	119¾	119¾	119¾	+ ¾
15,400 Chrysler, w i	53¾	51½	52	— 1½
500 Cleveland Mtr	29½	28¾	28¾	— 1¼
1,100 Cons Dairy Prod	6¾	6¾	6¾	...
1,800 Conner (1.75) (2)	40	39¾	40	+ 1
1,500 Cont Bak A (8)	128	125	125	— 3
6,700 Cont Bak B	51¾	50¾	50¾	— ¾
300 Cont Bak pf (8)	102	101½	101½	— ¾
300 Courtaulds	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
600 Curtiss Aero	25¾	23½	25¾	— ¼
400 Curt Aero pf (5)	85	82	82	— 1¼
800 De Forest Radio	15¾	14¾	15	— 1
400 Devoe & Raynolds Bn (2.40)	79¾	77	77	— 3½
500 Dub Cond & Rad	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ¼
11,500 Durant Motors	18½	12½	12¾	— 5¾
800 Dup Con & Rad	1¼	1	1	— ¼
600 Dus Co & stfs	15¾	14¾	14¾	— ¾
20 East S & G	87	86	87	+ 2
200 East Roll Mills (87½c)	43¾	42¾	42¾	— ¾
900 Eisemlohr Bros	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ¼
200 Eitingon Schild	37	36¾	37	+ ¾
500 Elec Auto Lite (80%)	74½	73½	74¼	— ¼
100 Elec Pwr & Lt pf (6)	100	99¾	100	+ ¼
400 Fed Fin A (3)	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ¼
500 Do B (1)	17	16¾	17	— ¼
1,000 Fageol Motor	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
10 Fajardo Sugar (11½)	144	144	144	+ 6½
200 Fed Mot Tr (1.20)	27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ¾
400 Film Insp M	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
25 Fisk Rubber 1st conv pf w i	107¼	107¼	107¼	— ¾
30 Ford Mot of Can (20)	635	635	635	— 2
400 Gorham A (40c)	18½	18	18	— ¼
400 Franklin Mfg	33½	33½	33½	— ½
7,400 Fleischman n w i	51¾	50¾	51¾	+ ¾
200 Fried-Eisc Radio	8¼	8	8	— ¼
1,200 Freshman Co	20	19¾	19	— ¾
4,300 Fox Theatre A	30¾	28¾	29¼	— 1¾
100 Gamewell (5)	60	60	60	— 1
600 Garod	7¾	7¾	7½	— ¼
700 Gen Ice Cr (2)	50	48	50	+ 2¼
3,600 Gill G R (12.75)	105¾	103¾	104¾	+ 2¼
600 Glen A Coal (7)	142¾	142¾	142¾	— ¾
3,100 Goodyear T & R	36½	35¾	35¾	— ¾
8,900 Gen Bak, A (5)	83¾	80¾	80¾	— 2¼
8,600 Do B	814,000,000.			
300 Grennan Bak (1)	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ¼
900 Grimes Radio	3¾	3¼	3½	— ¼
1,100 Hsp Cty, A (50)	8½	8¾	8¾	— ¼
1,600 Do 7dr sh (50c)	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
100 Hazeltine (1¾)	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
200 Heliman (R)	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
200 Do pf (2½)	35¼	35¼	35¼	— ¼
29 Hercules P pf (7)	113½	113½	113½	— 2
100 Hayden Chemical	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ¼
100 Hires, A	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
1,300 Horn & Hardart	64¾	63¾	64¾	+ ¾
1,700 Indus Rayon, new	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
600 Ins C N A (3)	64¼	63¼	63¼	+ ¼
400 Int Concrete (1)	8	7¾	8	— ¼
1,000 Intercon Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
1,000 Int Mch pf (8.80)	62¾	61¾	62	— ¾
175 Johns-Many (3)	161	160	160½	— 2¼
900 Jones Radio	1¼	1	1	— ¼
200 Kelvinator (2½)	74¾	73¾	73¾	— ¾
200 Land Co of Fla	52¼	52¼	52¼	— 3
3,500 LehVC stfs (2½)	40¼	39	39¼	— ¾
35 De Sales (8)	81¼	81¼	81¼	+ ¼
50 Libby-O SAG (13)	220¾	220¾	220¾	— 2¼
1,900 Lib Radio G Pf	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
100 Metro 5 & 50c, A	6	6	6	— ¼
25 De pf	45	45	45	— 1¼
100 McCord R stf (2)	28	28	28	— ¼
300 Metro Chain St	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
1,500 Mesabi Iron	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ¼
200 Miller Rubber, n	42¾	42	42	— 1¼
210 Do pf (10)	100	99¼	100	+ 2
50 Motor Meter (1¾)	18½	18½	18½	...
4,800 Musid Master	3¾	2¾	3½	+ ¾
800 Nept-M, A (50c)	25¾	24¾	25¾	+ ¾
30 Nat Tea, n (1.60)	50½	50½	50½	— ½
1,100 Nizer, B (71½)	70¼	70	70¼	+ ¼
200 Omnibus stfs	15	14¾	15	...
110 Proc & G, new (5)	138	134	134	— 1
160 Prophyl Br (12½)	43	43	43	— ¼
2,500 Purity B, A (3)	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼
400 Do B, A (3)	39¾	39¾	39¾	— 1
100 Do pf (7)	99¾	99¼	99¼	+ ¼
500 Rand K, new, w i	33	32	32	— ¼
100 Remington, A	50¼	50¼	50¼	— 1
50 Do pf (7)	110	110	110	— 1
1,100 Reo Motor (11.20)	24	23¾	23¾	— ¼
400 Repub M T stfs	9¼	9	9	— ¼
4,500 Rickenbacker M	18¾	17¾	18	...
200 Richmond R, new	18	17¾	18	...
600 Rova Radio	1¼	1	1	...
200 Safety Cable (1)	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ¼
2,600 Ser-el-ator, A	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
500 Silica G, new	18	17	17	— ¼
1,700 Sleeper Radio	3	2¾	2¾	— ¼
200 S Viscosa	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ¼
500 So Dairies, A	42¾	42	42¾	— ¼
100 De B	27¾	27	27	— ¼
700 St Regis P (2)	83½	83½	83½	— ¼
500 Sparks Wth	29½	29½	29¾	— ¼
300 Std Pub, A (1.50)	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
300 Spidll Bath Elec	42¾	42¾	42¾	— ¼
400 Stand Motors	3¼	3¼	3½	— ¼
4,200 Stutz Motor Car	27¾	26¾	27¾	+ 1¾
60 Swift & Co (3)	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ¼
1,400 Swift Int (1.80)	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
5,600 Thermiodyne	2¾	2	2½	— ¼
200 Thompson Radio	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
1,200 Todd Sh'yard (4)	28¼	28	28¼	— ¼
9,100 Trans-L DLES	16¾	16	16¾	+ ¾
30 Tub Art Silk B	237	235	237	+ 2
200 Tulip Cup (1½)	15	14½	15	— ¼
400 Trumbull Steel	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
200 Truscon St (1.20)	29	29	29	+ 1¼
500 Tung Sol L Wks	9¼	9	9¼	...
500 Do A	9¾	9¾	9¾	...
2,200 Un Car Nov (6)	79½	78¾	79¼	— ¾
200 Un Cig St, n w	51¾	51¾	51¾	— ¾
100 Univ Pictures	42	42	42	— ¼
100 Un Shoe M (12½)	48¾	48¾	48¾	— ¼
100 U S R & L new w i	72	72	72	— ...
400 U S L & Bt pf	87	87	87	— ¼
900 U S Rubber Rec	17¾	16¾	17¼	+ ¼
300 U S Stores, A (2)	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ¼
100 Vick Chem (3¾)	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ¼
200 Victor T Mach	98¾	98¾	98¾	— ¼

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
4,400 Ware Radio	1¼	1	1	— ¼
200 Wilson A Co, n w i	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
600 Do A	20½	20¼	20½	+ ¼
1,300 Yellow Taxi N Y	10¾	10¼	10¼	— ¼

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

423 Am L & Tr (7)	267	265	265	— 2¼
300 Do pf	115	114	115	+ 2¼
11,050 Am Pwr & Lt (17)	66¾	66¼	66¾	+ ¾
20 Do pf (6)	98	98	98	+ 1¼
500 Am Sup, A (1.50)	33¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
2,900 Do B (1.50)	33¾	32¾	33¾	— 1
100 Do pr pf (7)	93	93	93	...
2,200 Asso G & E, A (42½)	35¾	35	35¼	— ¼
4,800 Elkyn C RR (80c)	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ¼
10 Com Stn El pf (7)	99	99	99	— 1¼
10 Com Ldis (3)	138½	138½	138½	+ 1¼
4,800 Com Pw, n (1.60)	32¾	32	32¾	...
25 Do Wat	65	65	65	...
900 Con Gas, Balt, new (2¾)	44	43¾	44	+ ¼
2,500 El B & S Sec (1)	61¼	59¾	60¾	— ¼
70 Do pf (6)	104¼	104¼	104¼	— ¼
4,200 El Inv, w out w	71¾	70¾	71¾	+ ¼
700 Elec Hwy Sec	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ¼
200 Engl P S	24¾	23¾	24¾	— ¼
10 Gas G & E, Del. A (1.50)	58¼	58¼	58¼	— ¼
100 Hav E&U ct, wi	44	44	44	+ 1
100 Int Util A (3½)	30	30	30	...
700 Do B	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
200 Leh Power Sec.191	180¾	180¾	180¾	— ¼
10 Mass Gas (5)	76	76	76	— 3
110 Mid Ut, A (7)	96¾	96¼	96¼	— ¼
400 Mohawk V (71.40)	38¾	38	38	— ¼
72,000 Nat P & L, new (2)	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
100 Nat P S, A (1.60)	23¾	23	23¾	— ...
1,400 Pow & L	14¾	14	14¾	— ...
100 Nev Cal Elec	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ¼
50 Neb Pw pf (7)	102¾	102¾	102¾	— ¼
75 N Y Tel pf (6)	113¾	113¾	113¾	+ ¼
17,300 Nor Ohio Power	17¾	16	16½	— ¾
3,400 North St Pow (8)	137¾	136¾	136¾	— ¾
50 Do pf (7)	100	100	100	— ...
10 Pa W & P (8)	109¾	109¾	109¾	— 2¾
2,000 Pow Co N Y (1)	17¾	17¾	17¾	...
100 Power Sec	10	10	10	— ...
100 Sierra Pac El	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ¼
900 So Cal Edi (8)	131¾	130	130	— ¾
50 Do pf (7)	113¾	113¾	113¾	— ¼
3,100 S'east P & L, n	32¾	31¾	31¾	— ¼
100 So G&P, A (1.75)	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ...
50 Tampa Elec (10)	202	201	202	+ 3
600 Un G & El, new	55¾	55¼	55¼	— ¾
2,200 Un G & Imp (4)	117¾	116	116¼	— 1
200 Un Gas & El, pf	55½	55¼	55¼	+ ¼
1,800 Un L&P, A (42.40)	148¾	147	147	— 1
200 Un Pub Ser (3.40)	47	47	47	— ¼
800 Util Shares	11¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
2,900 Do opt war	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
100 Do pf	16	16	16	— ...
20 West Pow (7)	96¾	96¼	96¼	— ¼

RAILROADS.

200 Ala Gt Sou (3½)	100	100	100	...
10 Do pf (6¼)	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ¼
1,000 Bos & Me stp	45	45	45	+ 3¾
400 Chi, No Sh & Mil	49¾	48½	49¾	— ¼
700 Cin, Ind & West stf	17¾	16¾	17¾	+ 2¼
1,300 Nic el 1½ n, w i	111	109¾	110¾	...
200 Pitts & W (6)	104	104	104	— 1
300 Terre Haute Ind & M pf	31	30	30	— 4¾

STANDARD OILS.

100 Anglo-Am stfs	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ¼
300 Do (60¾c)	18	18	18	...
100 Atlantic Lobos	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ½
520 Buckeye Pipe Li (4)	55	55½	54	— ...
100 Chesebrough Mfg (13.12½)	63¾	63¼	63¾	...
7,400 Continent	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ½
20 Cosmopolitan P L (12)	133	133	133	— 1
60 Eure a P L (4)	62	61¼	61¾	— ¼
600 Galena Signal	35	30¾	30¾	— 4½
30 Do pf, new (8)	90¾	90¼	89¼	+ 2¾
27,400 Humble P & R	82¾	81¾	82¼	+ 3¾
20 Illinois P L (12)	136	135	136	— ¼
21,100 Imp Oil, Can (1)	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ¼
20 Indiana P L (4)	57¾	57¼	57¼	— ¾
13,100 Int Petrol (50c)	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ¼
30 Mag Pet (14)	182¾	182¾	182¾	— ¼
220 North P L (6)	71	70	70¾	— 1¼
1,300 Ohio Oil (12½)	66¾	66¾	66¾	— 4¾
2,100 Penn-O-Lite (2)	54¾	54¼	54¾	— ¼
400 Prairie P L (8)	128	126	126	— 2
30 Solar Ref (15)	212	210	210	...
10 South P L (4)	85¾	85¾	85¾	— ¼
10 Sou Pen Oil (6)	114¾	114¾	114¾	— ¼
10 Sou West PaPL (4)	53¾	53¾	53¾	— 1
5,200 S O of Ind (2½)	60¾	60¾	60¾	...
200 S O of Kans a	34	33¾	33¾	— ¼
250 S O of Ky (4)	134¾	134	134	— ¾
30 S O of Neb (120)	242	241	242	+ 2
900 S O of NY (1.40)	45¾	45¼	45¾	— ¼
40 S O of Ohio (10)	363	362	363	+ 2
100 Swan & Finch	22	22	22	— ¼
10 De pf	16	16	16	— ¼
10,100 Vacuum (15)	106¾	106¼	106¾	+ 2¼

MISCELLANEOUS OILS.

1,200 Am Control	6¾	5¾	6¼	— ¼
1,500 Am Maracaibo	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
400 Cardinal Pet	1¾	1¾	1¾	...
1,600 Cardo Synd	6

RUBBER CRITICISM SURPRISES LONDON

British Dealers Assert That Secretary Hoover's Arguments Were Answered Months Ago.

THINK AMERICANS TO BLAME

They Declare Our Users Failed to Make Contracts When the Price Was Low and Growers in Need.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hoover's attack on the Stevenson committee's rubber restriction plan was read today with great surprise by rubber dealers here. The committee is within six weeks of permitting the exportation of rubber to the full 100 per cent. of the standard quantity and nothing has occurred, in the opinion of the British market, to cause a sudden recrudescence of criticisms which, according to the view held here, have been answered months ago.

If American manufacturers are hit by the high prices to which rubber has soared, it is pointed out here that the British manufacturers are equal sufferers and yet manufacturing interests are fully represented on the Stevenson committee and agreed to the restriction plan as the only way of saving the producers from bankruptcy.

Moreover, it is declared that many of the manufacturers have not suffered at all from the high prices of raw rubber. They were farseeing enough to make long contracts before the price advanced and are still getting supplies at a shilling or a little better per pound.

In some quarters it is declared that the American complaint now comes largely from those importers who had not the foresight to contract for supplies while the price was low, and figures are cited to show that American buyers took less than the usual quantities when there was a glut on the market, presumably believing that prices would break still further and they would get a profit. They have lost on the way prices have gone up and that, it is declared here, is the real cause of their complaint now.

Restriction of the growers is declared to have been the only way by which the industry could have been saved. In 1920 and 1921 prices were so low and so great was the supply of rubber in sight that the plantations faced bankruptcy. Then restriction was proposed and it was at first suggested that it be voluntary. Only when it was found impossible to work on that basis did the growers of several different countries agree on legislative measures.

Full Exportation in February.

Originally in 1922 exportation was limited to 60 per cent. of the standard quantity and the prpof that that was not too low is shown, the growers maintain, by the fact that there always has been room, under the Stevenson committee scheme for legitimate ordinary speculation. Now the scheme is to permit exportation up to 85 per cent., and to raise it in six weeks to 95 per cent. Owing to the high prices ruling in the market it is decided to permit after Feb. 1 a full 100 per cent.

Complete statistics and explanations of the plan have always been available to any one interested and it is pointed out that there never has been anything secret about what was being done. American competition from plantations in the Philippines, Liberia or the Amazon districts will be accepted here as natural competition, such as all trades must face; but in the five years it will take to develop new plantations it is hoped that the British growers will have consolidated their position to meet this competition.

Meanwhile the hectic rubber speculation which has been going on for months showed signs today of a setback. Some observers are prophesying that the end of the boom is in sight and a cleaning up market will begin before the end of the year. The weak speculators have already been forced out and with prices weakening and increased stocks arriving, buyers are now expected to purchase their rubber shares outright.

Says Americans Were Warned.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Clarence W. Barron, President of The Wall Street Journal, in an interview given on the eve of his departure for America, said that American rubber users have acted too late in dealing with the rubber situation and may consider themselves lucky if they do not have to pay still higher prices. He advised the saving and utilizing of all the old rubber in sight.

Mr. Barron said that several months ago he had advised Americans that the United States ought to cooperate in the proposals for stabilizing the price of rubber at 18 pence (36 cents) a pound. (Rubber is selling today at more than $1 a pound.) He said he had told American users that the rubber plantations were going to pieces on account of low prices prevailing at that time, that there was no new planting and that increased consumption of rubber by the United States was right ahead.

He pointed out that no new plantations could be productive in less than six years, and that by low price and prices below the cost of production we were destroying the rubber foundation under our great and growing motor industry," he said. "American manufacturers, however, denounce the 18 pence stabilization proposal and now they are paying the penalty.

"It is not wholly a matter of British or Dutch control, but of sound economics of supply and demand. Rubber cannot be brought into existence to supply a sudden 10 or 20 per cent. increase in American consumption. The present high prices eventually will save us from rubber disaster in American industry. If we can keep the price under 5 shillings a pound ($1.20) and get enough with savings and substitutes we should be thankful."

MANASQUAN CANAL FINISHED

North Jersey Shore Residents Celebrate Completion.

Special to The New York Times.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Dec. 15.—The bayhead to the Manasquan River Canal was completed this afternoon Hundreds of residents from along the North Jersey shore, members of the State Board of Commerce and Navigation, officials of neighboring cities and members of the Manasquan River Protective Association gathered at the point where the canal merged into the river.

A few seconds after the last scoop of sand had been taken from the canal Mrs. M. Gates, of Point Pleasant, who rode up the canal in a rowboat with members of the Protective Association, broke a bottle of wine on the steel scoop and let the contents mingle with the waters.

The association will hold a celebration at the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel in Asbury Park, next month. The Governor, Federal officials and members of the Legislature have been invited.

ADMITTED TO THE CURB.

Securities of Several Companies on the Unlisted Trading List.

The Committee on Listing and Securities of the New York Curb Market announced yesterday that the following companies had been admitted to unlisted trading:

Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad Company, 50,000 authorised shares common stock, par value $100; 100,000 authorised shares 7 per cent. cumulative prior lien stock, par value $100, and 50,000 authorised shares 6 per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock, par value $100.

Troy Laundry Machinery Company, 25,000 authorized shares common stock, par value $100.

Pan American Petroleum Company (of California), $15,000,000 first mortgage fifteen-year convertible 6 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, due Dec. 15, 1940, "when, as and if issued."

APPROVES SUBWAY BIDS.

Transit Board Would Award Two More City Contracts.

The Board of Transportation recommended to the Board of Estimate for approval yesterday two more contracts for the Washington Heights-Eighth Avenue subway, making seventeen contracts for this undertaking, amounting to a total of $71,676,505, either awarded or recommended.

Award of the contract for the section from Fort Washington Avenue and Cummings Street to 212th Street, to Silas B. Mason at his bid of $3,560,862 was one recommendation. The other was the award of the contract for the section in Eighth Avenue between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-seventh Streets to the Rosoff Subway Construction Company at $5,886,506.

FEWER BRITISH JOBLESS.

But Number of Persons Still Unemployed Is Reported as 1,161,000.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—The number of unemployed in Great Britain on Dec. 7 was 1,161,000, according to figures announced today.

This was 4,275 less than a week ago and 21,188 less than a year ago.

SEVEN NATIONS PAY $95,253,371 ON DEBTS

This Is Largest Amount Ever Received in Single Day on War Obligations.

$92,310,000 FROM BRITAIN

Belgium and Czechoslovakia Follow Italy's Example and Pay Before Ratification.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Treasury today received payments aggregating $95,253,371.85 from seven foreign Governments on account of their funded indebtedness to the United States. The entire amount will be applied toward the reduction of the public debt.

The Governments making payments were Great Britain, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland. It was the largest amount ever received in a single day by the American Government from its World War debtors. Two of the nations making payments—Belgium and Czechoslovakia—negotiated debt-funding agreements with the United States that have not yet been ratified by Congress, but made their payments in cash to cement the understandings.

While these seven nations were making their payments the Senate Finance Committee approved the debt agreements with Italy, Rumania, Latvia, Belgium, Esthonia and Czechoslovakia. The agreements with Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland were ratified some time ago. Italy recently made a first payment of $5,000,000 in advance.

The largest payment today was by Great Britain, amounting to $92,310,000, of which $65,310,000 was for interest and $24,000,000 for principal, and, as authorized by the terms of the settlement, was made in obligations of the United States which were accepted at par. It represented Britain's sixth [illegible] payment of interest and the third annual instalment at principal. The payments of the other countries were made in cash.

Belgium's payment was $870,000, representing her first semi-annual instalment of interest.

Czechoslovakia paid her first semi-annual instalment of principal. It amounted to $1,500,000.

Finland made her sixth semi-annual payment of interest and the third annual instalment of principal, the total amounting to $180,650, of which $133,650 was for interest and $47,000 for principal.

Hungary's payment represented the fourth semi-annual payment of interest and the second annual instalment of principal. The total amounted to $39,611.25, of which $29,583.25 was for interest and $10,018 was for principal.

Lithuania made her third semi-annual payment on account of interest. The payment amounted to $45,678.35. The remainder of the interest due, amounting to $45,000, will be funded in accordance with the option given in the debt settlement agreement.

Poland, with $500,000, made her second payment on account under the terms of the debt settlement. The remainder due will be funded in accordance with the option given in the debt settlement agreement.

Debt Questions In Commons.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that the United States had made no suggestion regarding an alteration of the rate of interest which Great Britain is paying on her debt to America.

Mr. Churchill made this reply to a questioner who pointed out that the terms of the British debt were approximately fourteen times as heavy as they would have been if this debt had been funded on the same basis as Italy's debt to America.

FINAL DAY FOR INCOME TAX.

Internal Revenue Offices Keep Open Late to Receive Payments.

The Brooklyn office and the downtown office of the Internal Revenue Department stayed open until 6 o'clock yesterday evening to accommodate last-day payers of the 1924 income tax. The uptown New York office stayed open until 9 o'clock.

Neither the downtown nor the Brooklyn offices had any figures as to the number of the last-day payers. According to the uptown office, between 2,000 and 3,000 made their payments. Enough payments by letter were made to fill six mail bags.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—One hundred and ten new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $2,513,500, were chartered today. They include:

MANHATTAN.

Willart Realty Corp., $20,000; W. L. Austin Jr., C. N. Talbet jr., A. Wolfe. (Attys., L. Osterweis, 200 Fifth Av.)

Relaner, Victor & Brockman, furs, $100,000; B. Brockman, J. Reisner, J. Victor. (Attys., S. I. Goldberg, 276 Fifth Av.)

Jess' Novelty Co., embroidery, $5,000; E. B. Goddin, C. Rothman. (Attys., H. E. Harwitz, 1,440 Broadway.)

Harsan Realty Holding Corp., $20,000; H. and S. Rickles. (Atty., S. S. Hamburger, 1,440 Broadway.)

Kaymax Syndicate, realty, 150 common, no par; J. E. Davidson, M. Cangilos, L. Gershel. (Atty., M. Shilvek, 120 Broadway.)

Argus Holding Corp., stocks and bonds, 200 common, no par; P. G. Towns, F. W. Dennis. (Atty., J. F. Cleveland, 149 Broadway.)

Normandie Lace Co., $10,000; J. S. Anzaroot, I. and M. Matalon. (Atty., F. W. Bergenfeld, 299 Broadway.)

Wallace Dress, women's apparel, $5,000; S. L. Zelgen, R. G. Kupping, I. Schwartz. (Atty., H. A. Schwartz, 152 West 42d St.)

Broadway-Howard Corp., realty, $15,000; B. Robins, B. E. Boss, D. Russek. (Attys., Monfried & Warner, 1,440 Bway.)

Morall Realty Corp., $20,000; M. M. Carey, R. B. Fenner, H. S. Lockwood. (Attys., Babbage & Sanders, 111 Bway.)

Sadmar Realty Corp., 100 common, no par; G. V. Sheridan, H. M. Lindsey. (Atty., J. T. Sturdevant, 119 West 40th St.)

Chatham Associates, realty, $50,000; W. A. Safarin, M. Ginsburg, J. Gottlieb. (Atty., M. Cornman, 256 Fulton St., Brooklyn.)

Beverly Realty Corp., $250,000; S. and H. Gelberg, L. Gordon. (Atty., L. H. Solomon, 200 5th Av.)

Z. & G. Realty Co., $25,000; M. Witkoff, C. M. and P. Filsahnick. (Attys., Filsahnick & Sustick, 1,440 Bway.)

Decor Clothes, men's apparel, $10,000; M. and M. and V. Lehman. (Atty., C. W. Korn, 217 Bway.)

Rebecca Coat Co., $5,000; A. Rosenstein, E. Zwerling, C. Chessid. (Atty., B. Budnick, 220 5th Av.)

Delman Cafeteria, restaurant, $25,000; E. Satilen, C. Cartoon, F. Jacobs. (Attys., Kornbluch & Hutter, 154 Nassau St.)

119 Seventh Avenue Corp., realty, $5,000; J. Barduisch, T. B. Tiedis, A. Backman. (Attys., Salter & Steinkamp, 140 Nassau St.)

Clever Garment Co., $5,000; B. and M. S. and D. Feiler. (Attys., R. Aberman, 51 Chambers St.)

Nyzzo Garage System, $6,000; F. Schildkraut, S. Kanarek, S. W. Pokart. (Attys., Keating & Drucker, 233 Bway.)

Excellent Pictures Corp., motion pictures, 30 common, no par; M. J. and A. E. Kellogg, D. F. Bailey. (Attys., Palley & Zierler, 1,440 Bway.)

Manhattan Traders' Corp., securities, 4,000 common, no par; F. H. Cabot jr., R. V. Mann, J. Stewart. (Attys., Stone & Webster, 120 Broadway.)

Trianon Building Co., $10,000; S. Weinstein, S. Kosofsky, H. Hyman. (Attys., Wolfson & Schumer, 303 Bway.)

Lan-Dor Co., $25,000; J. Lampert, S. Dornstein, S. Persky. (Attys., S. Siegel, 253 Broadway.)

Beck, Goldberg & Mitchel, make women's apparel, $20,000; B. M. Mitchel, B. Goldberg, H. J. Beck. (Attys., B. Steinman, 261 Bway.)

C. D. Taxi Corp., $10,000; N. De Simone, C. D'Acquisto, S. Conigliaro. (Atty., J. C. Corn & Teitelbaum, make women's apparel, $10,000; B. Corn, M. Goldberg, H. Teitelbaum. (Attys., Robson & Newman, 19 West 44th St.)

Cordes French Baking Co., 100 common, no par; G. and P. and E. Cordes. (Attys., Fine Bros., 261 Bway.)

Sper-Lew Construction Co., $5,000; L. Levine, B. L. Sperling, S. Lesser. (Atty., H. Rosenblatt, 291 Bway.)

Realty Corp., $50,000; B. Nichthauser, M. Lv. Cramer, F. M. Abeles. (Attys., Pfeiffer & Cramer, 56 Pine St.)

Beverage Products Co., 500 common, no par; J. Diamond, M. B. Moskowitz, A. Buxenbaum. (Atty., A. Byrne, 305 Bway.)

J. N. Grossman, beauty parlor, $20,000; J. N. & E. Grossman, E. Gluckman. (Atty., L. Lesser, 261 Bway.)

Hall-Tietenberg Corp., realty, $20,000; H. N. Hall, A. Tietenberg, J. A. Schwab. (Atty., C. E. Francis, 52 William St.)

L. Bulasky, hat and leather sewing machinery, 10,000 common, no par; L. Bulasky, A. M. Wolf, T. W. Hennessay. (Atty., R. E. Moffett, 594 Bway, Brooklyn.)

Braunstein, Schoncite & Morse, jewelry, $150,000; C. Braunstein, P. G. Schoncite, N. S. Morse. (Attys., Leight & Neckritz, 24 West 44th St.)

Direct Estates, realty, $20,000; A. Ringel, E. Wiener. (Atty., L. Zimmerman, 63 Park Row.)

Trimeter Realty Corp., 10,000 shares, $100 each; 10,000 common, no par; R. Blundell, B. Cuyler, E. F. Cob. (Attys., Hovell, McChesney & Clarkson, 192 West 42d St.)

I. Woroner, fruits and vegetables, $5,000; V. I. and H. Woroner. (Atty., J. J. Gans, 203 Bway.)

Wilhai Co., realty, $10,000; A. L. and H. L. A. Berke, 276 5th Av.)

D. Distributing Co., motion pictures, $25,000; L. Gillsinger, L. C. Jentes, E. Freeman. (Attys., Jentes & James, 200 5th Av.)

Olland Development Corp., realty, 500 common, no par; D. S. Cronin, G. E. Carpenter, D. O'Leary. (Atty., S. Lajuoff, 12 West 28th St.)

Paulding Real Estate Co., $5,000; S. Lesser, S. Rosenbaum, E. Epstein. (Attys., Lesser & Lesser, 277 Bway.)

Sayburt Corp., insurance, 100 common, no par; R. B. Burton, F. T. Sutton, C. F. Fields. (Attys., Alger & Coughlin, 111 Bway.)

Fox-Williamson & Co., underwriting, $100,000; C. A. Fox-Williamson, G. A. Davies, A. Fox. (Attys., R. Ryan, Albany.)

Bi-Arits Rec. Co., $20,000; A. and I. Hirsch, I. Feinmel. (Atty., L. Feuerman, 38 Park Row.)

Community Tariff Corp., insurance, $10,000; A. Schulman, I. A. Bush, B. Goldstein. (Attys., Goldstein & Goldstein, 340 Bway.)

Maurice Gensaburger, crankers, $10,000; L. Abramson, A. Jabloner, F. Cooper. (Atty., D. Geiger, 276 5th Av.)

Bruckner Theatre Circle Corp. motors, 900 Class A and 100 Class B, both no par; R. E. Bruckner, E. H. and C. H. Lindeman. (Attys., Tenney & Hardy, 149 Bway.)

Florio Press, printing, $25,000; A. and M. and L. Florio. (Attys., D. Herman, 61 Chambers St.)

Jay Cobbs, women's apparel, $25,000; B. Dexter, E. I. and M. Jacobs. (Atty., S. F. Magee, 220 Bway.)

Kart & Good, printing, $15,000; E. and F. Kart, A. Good. (Attys., Cohen & Haas, 302 Bway.)

Somar Realty Corp., $15,000; C. Kass, P. 32 King, L. A. Epstein. (Atty., I. P. Eisenberg, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Loewith & Lorence, Inc., millinery, $50,000; P. Loewith, D. Lorence, J. Korahin. (Attys., Epstein & Bros., 2 Rector St.)

Berlam Realty Corp., $10,000; M. C. Berger, J. R. McAuley, J. Brunkey. (Atty., E. J. McGuire, 51 Chambers St.)

Hammer Theatre Ticket Office, 100 common, no par; R. Kassel, Weiss, H. J. Weinstein. (Atty., F. B. Sanford, 165 Bway.)

Aleco Realty Corp., $50,000; J. P. Jason, L. M. Cooke, H. W. Showers. (Attys., Showers & Mason, 270 Madison Av.)

Vendex, make machinery, 1,000 shares, $100 each; 2,000 common, no par; C. V. Heffner, Weibert, Paddock & Cochran, 49 Wall St.)

Georgian Restaurant Co., 200 shares, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par; R. Lund and H. L. Hinkle, G. N. Lindsay. (Attys., Colanan, Stanley, Foster & Knollenberg, 27 William St.)

R. B. Radio Co., $75,000; H. Seiden, A. Rebay, L. Ross. (Atty., J. E. Ankus, 35 West Seventy-second St.)

L. M. T. Realty Co., $10,000; S. Levin, M. Tricoma, C. Moscheila. (Atty., A. L. Gelfen, 175 5th Av., Manhattan.)

W. P. P. Radiophone Corp., make telephone instruments, $25,000; E. Kelly, P. and Colanan, Stanley, Foster & Knollenberg, 27 William St.)

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Brooklyn.

Rampaugh Garage, $10,000; H. H. and M. J. Lueke Corp. (Atty., A. Hutton, Court and Remsen Sts.)

Asura Realty Corp., $25,000; J. Polonsky, M. Spector, L. Seide. (Atty., S. Akelmasher, 26 Snyder Av.)

McKibben Corp., $5,000; M. B. and S. H. Harris, A. Sissman. (Attys., Korkus & Korkus, 3 Beekman St., Manhattan.)

Sence Corp., realty, $100,000; J. and D. Scher, S. Rosen. (Atty., L. A. Rosen, 261 Broadway, Manhattan.)

Kingshor Realty Corp, $20,000; J. Shorin, R. Kinberg, S. E. Ackerman. (Atty., H. Ackerman, 1,133 Broadway, Manhattan.)

Hamilton Waste Paper Co., $25,000; A. B. and H. G. Enovse. (Atty., A. A. Margiotta, 50 Court St.)

Stahl Laundry Service, $5,000; G. J. and H. Stahl, C. Noble. (Atty., T. F. Hickey, 33 Court St.)

Jamaica Bay Dredging Corp., $100,000; C. and R. V. Dean. (Atty., A. Murch, 265 Hancock St.)

Farco Realty Corp., $50,000; J. and M. and H. Farmer. (Atty., C. C. Parniet, 217 Broadway, Manhattan.)

Highland Associates, realty, $30,000; H. D. Watson, F. M. Livingston, F. W. Kristeller. (Attys., Watson, Kristeller & Swift, 68 William St., Manhattan.)

M. Spiegler, Blow Pipe Works, smoke stacks, $10,000; M. and F. Spiegler, M. Bernstein. Atty., N. Bardach, 5 Beekman St., Manhattan.)

Gem Fruit and Produce Co., $10,000; L. Katz, J. and G. Reiter. (Atty., B. Kronenberg, 302 Bway, Manhattan.)

F. & S. Butter and Egg Co., $10,000; J. J. Finger, I. S. Koeliger, H. M. Goldberg. (Atty., C. A. Meyerson, 44 Court St.)

BRONX.

Theania Realty Co., $14,000; F. Vogler, W. H. Steubinger, H. W. Cook. (Atty., S. C. E. C. Realty Co., $25,000; M. C. and C. Chrysaikos, 83 Park Row.)

Corwer Realty Corp., $10,000; P. Corell, S. F. Drake, B. Wenstein. (Atty., M. B. McHugh, 2,200 Westchester Sq.)

Syndicate Realtors, $50,000; A. E. Grunstein, 116 Nassau St.)

Ko-Will Painting Co., $5,000; A. R. Trittschler, W. Kessler. (Atty., G. Hoerner, 320 West 42d St.)

Lucy Stone Shop, women's apparel, $5,000; I. Schwartz, R. G. Kupping, S. Zelgen. (Attys., H. Schwartz, 152 West 42d St.)

Colasuonino, A. & Allesandro, M. E. Carroll (Attys., Meaken Bros., 208 B'way.)

QUEENS.

Flavia Cloak and Suit Co., $6,000; P. Kahn, L. Fiedebaum, F. Frankel. (Atty., D. L. Spring, 7 East 42d St., Manhattan.)

Gertel Roofing Co., $10,000; F. and F. Gertel, C. Christhar. (Atty., A. P. Loshen, Jamaica.)

Gem Realty and Development Co., $50,000; J. V. Quinn, M. Wilensky, L. E. McDermott. (Atty., F. S. Rauber, 38 Park Row.)

OTHER LOCALITIES.

Hawk Electric Co., Lockport, $40,000; I. Hawken, E. L. Cayo, F. N. Remick (Atty., Bailey Bldg., Lockport.)

Blucher Realty Corp., Mt. Vernon, $20,000; A. M. Blucher, H. Rubach, H. E. Persons. (Attys., Morgan & Bass, Mt. Vernon.)

Rockboro Corp., Rockville Centre, real estate, $25,000; E. G. Wright, E. F. McCarten. (Attys., Wright & Wright, Rockville Centre.)

Morrison Machine Products, Elmira, $110,000; F. H. Hill, M. J. Wilson, H. K. Fuhrman. (Attys., Mandeville, Personius & Newman, Elmira.)

Peoples Investing Corp., White Plains, realty, $5,000; $25,000; E. B. Day, E. Flood, W. J. Goble. (Atty., E. F. McKinley, White Plains.)

Whitewood Realty Co., New Rochelle, $10,000; F. and M. Mendelson, J. R. McGovern. (Attys., Dunlap & Otto, New Rochelle.)

Frank Honigsbaum, Tanneryville, department store, 600 shares, $100 each; 800 common, $50 each; active capital, $100,000; F. H. Honigsbaum, Tanneryville. (Atty., L. W. Rosenstein, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Penn Yan Printing Co., Penn Yan, $100,000; H. C. Townsend, Jr., C. and S. E. Ayres. (Attys., Warren Shasteraese, Rochester.)

S. J. G. Corp., Yonkers, realty, $5,000; $30,000; S. J. Goldsmith, C. Ullman, J. Greenberg. (Attys., Myers & Goldsmith, 100 Bway.)

Westchester Servel Sales Corp., refrigerators, Mount Vernon, 500 common no par; J. and F. Walsrod, R. B. Thomas. (Attys., Reynolds & Goodwin, 36 West 44th St.)

White Plains Silver Lake and Mount Kisco Bus Line, Port Chester, $20,000; J. and L. Fabis. (Atty., M. Miller, Port Chester.)

Dibman Holding Corp., Valley Stream realty, $25,000; L. Barnett, R. Kirschstein, I. Stahl. (Atty., M. Kirschstein, Tribune Building, Manhattan.)

Socolin Oil Corp., Nyack, $25,000; C. L. Demartini, A. J. Bryant. (Atty., S. Haas, Nyack.)

Household Realty Corp, Syracuse, $100,000; S. Kleeman, M. W. Well, H. H. Welsburg. (Attys., Garber & Winkelstein, Syracuse.)

Genesee Truck'ng Corp., Rochester, $25,000; A. R. Gundry, F. J. Decker. (Atty., D. C. Gibbony jr., Rochester.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Henry H. Leon Co., Manhattan, $200,000 to $300,000.

Chock & Co., Manhattan, $30,000 to $60,000.

Longacre Press, Manhattan, $25,000 to $75,000.

Seronac Coal and Trading Co., Manhattan, 10 to 20 common, no par.

New York Auction Co., Manhattan, 16,000 shares $100 each, to 80,300 common, no par.

Metro Chocolate Co., Brooklyn, $150,000 to $616,000.

Garden Court Apartments, Mineola, $1,253,000 to $1,483,000.

Roslyn Motors, New Hampstead, 1,000 to 1,940 shares, of which 500 are $100 each; 1,000 common, no par.

Marcos Casale, Brooklyn, 100 shares, $100 each, to 500, no par.

Mamaroneck Plumbing Co., Mamaroneck, $10,000 to $50,000.

Western New York Utilities Co., Batavia, 15,000 to 20,000 shares, $100 each; 31,500 common, no par; same as heretofore.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Rotary Index Co., Manhattan, 100,000 shares, $5 each, to 1,000, no par.

NAME CHANGE.

Chock & Co., Manhattan, to Chock-Horowitz.

DESIGNATIONS.

Secretary of State named representative in each instance.

Zurkow & Son, Del., wearing apparel, $500,000.

Brodie Burnham Co., Ill., correspondence school, $1,000.

Illustrated Bible Corp., Del., publishing, 10,000 shares preferred and 20,000 common, both no par.

DISSOLUTIONS.

St. Regis Hotel Co., Manhattan.

K. & R. Garment Co., Manhattan.

Isaacs Joselow, Manhattan.

Bangor Textile Co., Manhattan.

Kress Wholesale House, Manhattan.

Metzler & Co., Manhattan.

J. & B. Construction Co., Brooklyn.

Hudson Valley Dairy Co., Newburgh.

Hall Tietenberg Co., New Jersey.

Brodie-Burnham Co., California.

New Jersey Charters.

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TRENTON, Dec. 15.—St. Asbury Holding Corp., Manville, real estate, $50,000; B. Grasheimer, Frank R. McCarron, Frank J. Schubert, Manville, N. J. (Atty., G. W. Allgair, Somerville.)

Lysaght Brothers, Denville, meats, $50,000; Charles E. Lysaght, Nutley; Cornelius J. Lysaght, Newark, and George D. Lysaght, Denville. (Atty., Thomas J. Butler, Newark.)

Rialto Mortgage and Finance Co., Ocean City, $125,000; J. Turner, Philadelphia; Kate A. Young, Ocean City. (Atty., F. Stanley Kreps, Ocean City.)

Benzam Building Co., Asbury Park, real estate, $125,000; Sara Jeliffor, Belman; Matilda Berg, Mitchell M. Lieberman, Asbury Park. (Atty., Andrew & Tumen, Asbury Park.)

Bangor Realty Co., Margate City, $10,000; Frederick P. Schenck, East Orange; Jean Lowenthal, Barnet Guntmacher, New York. (Atty., Lyman Abbott, New York.)

B. Z. D. Investment Co., Inc., Newark, real estate, &c., $25,000; Isaac J. Boxer, Ephraim Williams, Harry Denberg, Newark. (Atty., Morgal L. Lepis, Newark.)

Bergen Construction and Building Co., Rutherford, $100,000; Joseph Pinchak, Rebecca Pinchak, R. Rutherford, Joseph Silver. (Attys., Ely & Ely, Rutherford.)

Charles R. Myers & Co., Inc., Camden, building, $125,000; Charles R. Myers, John Myers and William S. Zink, Camden. (Atty., Herbert J. Koehler, Camden.)

Tuxedo Park Development Co., Newark, real estate, $125,000; Ira J. Katchen, Sam G. Meisterman, Samuel Kelsey, Newark. (Attys., Meisterman & Katchen, Newark.)

2-0 Investment Co., Newark, real estate, $25,000; Nathan S. H. Pack, Irvington; Benjamin Levitzky, Edith Lepis, Newark. (Atty., Mordecai L. Lepis, Newark.)

Philip Ross, Newark, real estate, $125,000; Nelle Gornlerzsky, Corinne Jodel, Murray Shapiro, Newark. (Attys., Koehler & Augenblick, Newark.)

Stanton Realty Co., Atlantic City, real estate, $125,000; Mayer Wolf, Max Grossman, Morris Gorson, Yexley Dein, Atlantic City. (Attys., Gorson & Gorson, Atlantic City.)

Midland Construction and Contracting Co., Midland; Michael F. Triolo, Lodi; Joseph Triolo, Frank M. Triolo, Charles Triolo, Rochelle Park. (Atty., N. Campo, Lodi.)

Oriental Holding Co., Newark, $125,000; Robert J. Flynn, Harry Meltzer, Manuel Hoenig, Newark. (Atty., Wallace M. Norton, Newark.)

Laconia Realty Corp., Camden, real estate, 1,250 shares, no par; Henry Adams, Gus A. Chiaponis, Harry Kaligeris, James Manos, Camden. (Atty., Edward West, Camden.)

Lichtman Realty Co., Camden, $125,000; Harry Lichtman, Joseph Lichtman, Mary Lichtman, Katie Lichtman, Camden. (Atty., B. T. Stockhouse, Camden.)

Grsler Construction Co., Newark, $125,000; Max Eperenkrans, Benj. Gralnik, Bernard W. Schnur, Newark. (Atty., Bernard W. Schnur, Newark.)

I. Serata & Sons, Bridgeton, general store, $100,000; Benjamin Serata, Abe Serata, Edwin Serata, Jacob Serata, Bridgeton. (Atty., Douglas V. Aitken, Bridgeton.)

Clinton Hill Realty Corp., East Orange, 2,500 shares, no par. (New Jersey Registration and Trust Co., East Orange.)

Development and Improvement Co., Newark, $125,000; Della Milmerillo, Anna Kalnitzky, Beatrice Wolfe, Newark. (Atty., Harry Levin, Newark.)

Delaware Charters.

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DOVER, Del., Dec. 15.—Charters filed:

Laundryette Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, machinery, $12,000,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Ward Co., Wilmington, buttons, $17,200,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Waterloo Producing and Refining Corp., Wilmington, petroleum, $2,600,000. (Corporation Service Co.)

Wireless Ignition Manufacturing Corp., Wilmington, $250,000. (Delaware Registration Co.)

Pacific Southwest Loan and Mortgage Corp., $300,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Italian Marble Mosaic Co., Wilmington, $100,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Consumers Sand Co., Wilmington, $100,000. (Corporation Trust Co. of America.)

Marshall Apartment Co., real estate, Dover, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Concord Construction Co., Dover, real estate, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Wellington Building Co., Dover, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Manchester Apartment Corp., Dover, real estate, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Liberty Corp., Dover, real estate, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Warren Apartment Co., Dover, $100,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Bixby, New York, study businesses and trades, $75,000. (U. S. Corporation Co.)

Park O. Cover, 6 Strags, $75,000; Park O. Cover, Johnstown, Pa. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

Inter County Realty Co., Philadelphia, $75,000. (Corporation Guarantee and Trust Co.)

Eastern Rubber Products Co., Philadelphia, $10,000. (Capital Trust Co. of Delaware.)

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Shock Independent Oil Co., Mount Joy, Pa., $2,000,000 to $2,010,000.

Cohaco Corp., New York, $100,000 to $200,000.

NAME CHANGES.

A. A. Hair Curler Co. to A. Hair Curler Co., Dover, Del.

Loose Pouring Co. to the Fyon Stahl Advertising Co., Philadelphia.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

TO THE HOLDERS OF EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

FIRST AND REFUNDNG CONVERTIBLE FIFTEEN YEAR 7½% GOLD BONDS, SERIES "A".

Dated May 1st, 1922.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Empire Gas and Fuel Company will, on February 1st, 1926, pay to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., as Sinking Fund Agent for the Company for its First and Refunding Convertible Fifteen Year 7½% Gold Bonds, Series "A" dated May 1st, 1922, and secured by Indenture to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, cash sufficient to retire, at prices not exceeding 106% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to February 1st, 1926, $450,000 principal amount of such bonds, and it is the intention of such Sinking Fund Agent to apply such cash to the purchase of such bonds, in accordance with the terms of said Indenture, at prices not to exceed that above mentioned. Proposals are invited to be made to such Sinking Fund Agent for the sale of such bonds on February 1st, 1926, at not to exceed such prices. All proposals should be securely sealed, should be addressed to "Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Sinking Fund Agent, Series 'A' Bonds, 14 Wall Street, New York City", shall be for all or any part of the bonds offered, whether so expressed or not, and must be received by such Sinking Fund Agent not later than December 28th, 1925, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Advices as to bonds accepted will be mailed by such Sinking Fund Agent on or before December 31st, 1925.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY,
By HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.
Dated, December 14th, 1925.

TO THE HOLDERS OF EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

FIRST AND REFUNDING CONVERTIBLE THREE YEAR 7% GOLD BONDS, SERIES "B".

Dated, May 1st, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Empire Gas and Fuel Company will, on February 1st, 1926, pay to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., as Sinking Fund Agent for the Company for its First and Refunding Convertible Three Year 7% Gold Bonds, Series "B" dated May 1st, 1923, and secured by Indenture to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, and Indentures supplemental thereto, cash sufficient to retire, at prices not exceeding the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to February 1st, 1926, $100,000 principal amount of such bonds, and it is the intention of such Sinking Fund Agent to apply such cash to the purchase of such bonds, in accordance with the terms of said Indenture, at prices not to exceed that above mentioned. Proposals are invited to be made to such Sinking Fund Agent for the sale of such bonds on February 1st, 1926, at not to exceed such prices. All proposals should be securely sealed, should be addressed to "Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Sinking Fund Agent, Series 'B' Bonds, 14 Wall Street, New York City", shall be for all or any part of the bonds offered, whether so expressed or not, and must be received by such Sinking Fund Agent not later than December 28th, 1925, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Advices as to bonds accepted will be mailed by such Sinking Fund Agent on or before December 31st, 1925.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY,
By HENRY L. DOHERTY, President.
Dated, December 14th, 1925.

TO THE HOLDERS OF EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

FIRST AND REFUNDING CONVERTIBLE THREE YEAR 7% GOLD BONDS, SERIES "B".

Dated, May 1st, 1923.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Empire Gas and Fuel Company will, on February 1st, 1926, pay to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., as Sinking Fund Agent for the Company for its First and Refunding Convertible Three Year

LATEST DEALINGS IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

FOOT & MARTIN BUY LOFT ON BROADWAY

Buyers Plan a Twelve-Story Building for Site Near Worth Street.

TO BE FOR COTTON TRADE

Trading Indicates a Demand for Apartment Houses in Manhattan.

Adelaide M. Mayer sold to Foot & Martin 325 Broadway, a five-story store and loft building on plot 30 by 100 feet, under lease at the present time to Converse & Co., cotton converters. This is the first transfer of the property in over fifty years. Foot & Martin also own 327 Broadway, adjoining on the north, a similar building on a plot 30 by 100 feet. This last purchase now gives them a combined plot of 60 by 103 feet on the west side of Broadway, between Thomas and Worth Streets, which they will probably improve with a modern twelve-story store and loft building for the cotton trade at the expiration of the present leases unless they should decide to resell. The brokers were Wright, Barclay, Inc.

Apartment House Trading.

Announcements of the sale of apartment houses in Manhattan yesterday indicate a continued demand for this type of property.

Oscar Rosenbaum bought from I. Borkowsky and Frank Lipsky 550 and 552 East Eighty-fifth Street, a six-story new-law building with twenty-two families and two stores, on plot 33 by 100 feet, renting for $9,290. The property was held for $69,000. Julius Lemle & Sons were the brokers in this transaction. A resale is pending.

Joseph F. A. O'Donnell sold to an investing client of Robert Holcombe Jones the five-story double flat and one-story garage building 164 to 168 East Ninety-second Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues. This forms a plot 75 by 100 feet which, on completion of pending negotiations, is expected to be improved with an apartment building. The brokers were Andresen & Bremer.

Martin Roach sold for Louise A. Bergman to Francis Reilly two five-story tenements, with stores, at 1,710 First Avenue. There is a resale pending.

The 574 to 578 Eleventh Avenue Corporation purchased from Albert H. Siedenburg 572 Eleventh Avenue, northeast corner a four-story tenement, on a lot 25 by 100 feet. The purchasers recently acquired the three adjoining parcels, 574 to 578 Eleventh Avenue, and now control a plot 100 by 100 feet. P. M. Clear & Co. were the brokers in both transactions. Negotiations for a resale to a builder are now pending.

The Haggstrom-Callen Company sold the five-story and basement building, 25 by 100 feet, at 226 West Sixty-first Street, for Dorothy Kleinfield to an investing client.

David Wright sold 549 West Fifty-seventh Street, size 25 by 100 feet, with a tenement building. A resale is pending. Chris Schierloh was the broker.

East Side Tenement Sold.

John P. Finneran sold through Thomas J. O'Reilly 233 and 235 East Fifty-sixth Street, two five-story apartment houses on a plot 50 by 100 feet for Domineco Gatto to a client. The property was held at $75,000.

Leon S. Altmayer and Dereckton & Co., Inc., sold for H. Seymour Elsman the four-story and basement, store and apartment house known as 19 First Avenue, between First and Second Streets.

Chasmore Construction Company, Inc., sold to Abraham Weber and Marks Weber 70 East 113th Street, a five-and-a-half-story tenement, 25 by 100 feet, between Madison and Park Avenues, having two stores. It rents for about $5,300. J. Lyons & Sons were the brokers in the transaction.

Harry J. Schum & Son sold to Sidney A. Harris 343 to 347 Eighth Avenue and 305 and 307 West Twenty-seventh Street, which comprise a plottage on the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh Street of about 50 by 100 feet. The properties have been in the hands of one family since 1874.

FILES PLANS FOR GARAGE.

Lexington Avenue Building to Accommodate 275 Cars.

In anticipation of the improvements soon to be made on Lexington Avenue, near Twenty-third Street, Ewing, Bacon & Henry announced that a client, owner of the plot at 51 to 55 Lexington Avenue and 138 East Twenty-fifth Street, has filed plans for a modern fireproof, six-story garage. It will have two exits, one on the avenue and another on Twenty-fifth Street and will accommodate 275 cars. The garage will be completed in May, 1926.

Lower Lexington Avenue has recently been the scene of a revival of activities, notably the lease to Jourmire Silverman of the block front from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth Streets for a long term. On this property Mr. Silverman will erect a fifteen-story apartment hotel.

Clifton Court Apartments Sold.

Walzer & Sommer purchased the five-story apartment house at 502 to 506 West 178th Street, known as the Clifton Court Apartments. The property is on a plot 75 by 100 feet, and adjoins the corner of St. Nicholas Avenue. It is arranged in four and five-room suites, accommodating thirty families and renting for $21,000. Irving Spielman was the broker.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Some of the tourists sailing today for Kingston, Colon and Cartagena on the *Carrillo* of the United Fruit Line are:

J. Ansona,	D. Lesberg,
M. Bautermueller,	T. McDonald,
J. Brown,	T. H. Mather,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr,	S. D. Myall,
Cecil Clark,	Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Mrs. L. Clarke,	Merlin,
Miss L. Clarke,	R. Mertz,
Mrs. C. Cotter,	A. W. Mills,
C. S. Cotter,	Mrs. T. B. Nieto,
Pedro Delgado,	Charles Park,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C.	Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Deubles,	Pike,
J. Douglas,	Miss V. Pike,
Mr. and Mrs. William	The Rev. and Mrs. G.
Duesen,	B. Qualls,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Elsenborgen,	Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabinowitz,
Mr. and Mrs. L. J.	Miss M. Rhodes,
Fenton,	Joseph Roy,
Mrs. R. W. Fisher,	A. D. Sampson,
Miss M. M. Fisher,	Mrs. J. R. Serson,
D. S. Foalker,	Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
A. J. Fowler,	Sitary,
M. Gasval,	E. W. Snow,
Mrs. M. C. Gardner,	Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Mrs. M. A. Godfrey,	Sterrett,
Mrs. German,	Miss J. Thomas,
Miss L. Gray,	W. W. Time,
H. A. Greman,	Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Mrs. K. V. Grogett,	Tomlinson,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A.	Miss F. Tomlinson,
Hastings,	Miss V. Tomlinson,
Miss J. L. Hastings,	Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
C. S. Hastings,	Tucker,
J. Hayes,	Master W. Tucker,
Mrs. H. James,	Miss D. Van Dusen,
Miss M. James,	Miss E. Webber,
Sandy Jay,	Miss L. A. Webber,
H. B. Kaplan,	C. J. Westcott,
Mrs. R. Ley,	C. S. Whitaker,
A. W. Lawrence,	L. Wilkins,
The Rev. and Mrs.	A. Williams,
W. R. Lee.	E. M. Zanck.

DEY STREET CORNER LEASED FOR OFFICES

Brent Good Estate Site at Greenwich Street to Be Improved at a Cost of $100,000.

The recent approval of Justice Ford of the Supreme Court marked the successful conclusion of the negotiations extending over thirteen months, whereby the Lerner Stores Corporation has secured from Mrs. Kate G. Orcutt and Mrs. Frances C. Good, trustees of the Brent Good Estate, a twenty-one-year lease of the two properties at the northeast corner of Greenwich and Dey Streets, known as 187 Greenwich Street and 58 Dey Street, consisting of two four-story buildings. These will be demolished when possession is obtained March 1, 1926, to make way for a new four-story office and store building covering the plot of 4,500 square feet, at an estimated cost of $100,000.

The corner building was once the home of the North River Bank. The lease involves over $200,000 and was negotiated by A. H. Mathews & Co.

Carstein & Linnekin, Inc., have leased the store at 241 Fifth Avenue to the Fifth Avenue Art Company, retailers of art novelties, for a term of years; also the sixth floor in the building at 41 West Twenty-fifth Street to Theodore Marvin, manufacturers of boys wash suits.

The same brokers leased a store at 80 West Fortieth Street, formerly occupied by the Beaux Arts, to Otter Williams Corporation, to be used as a showroom for silks.

Frederick Southack & Alwyn Ball Jr., Inc., leased in counjunction with the Cross & Brown Company, for Leah L. P. Norton the easterly store at 8 and 10 West Forty-fifth Street to Braum & Rutherford.

Meridian Holding Corporation, Mack Kanner President, reports the following three-year leases in the new Meridian Building at 356, 358 and 360 West Thirty-sixth Street, to Kalish & Musarra, Hy-Art Dress Company, Frank Greenwald and I. Freedman.

BRADY ESTATE SELLS WHITE PLAINS TRACT

Acreage Near Sawmill River Parkway Passes From Family —Other Westchester Deals.

The Brady estate, on Landers Road, White Plains, consisting of thirty-five acres near the Sawmill River Parkway and Woodlands Lake, has been sold to James Friedman.

This property, held in the Brady family for over seventy-five years, adjoins the estate of J. J. Wyle and was sold through the office of R. Franklin Hull.

Thompson & Thompson have sold for Dr. Augustus F. Paulsen to M. E. Hastings the southwest corner of Hamilton Avenue and Broadway, White Plains, formerly owned by Frances Hopkins. The property has a frontage of 60 feet on Broadway and 170 feet on Hamilton Avenue and is improved with a two-family dwelling.

The location is especially adapted for a high-class apartment and it is the intention of the new owner when the leases expire to improve it with a modern, fireproof apartment.

The Robert E. Farley organization has sold for the Scarsdale Estates a block of thirty-nine plots on Chester Avenue, Green Knolls, Scarsdale, N. Y., to William H. Peck, builder. These plots comprise the entire frontage on Chester Avenue and will be used by Mr. Peck as sites for stone English and Colonial cottages so designed as to be in keeping with the woodland through which Chester Avenue runs. Building operations will be started at once.

HOME BUYERS TO OCCUPY.

Private Houses in Manhattan Are Bought for Occupancy.

James J. Ryan sold 117 East Thirty-eighth Street to Dr. Wesley Cole. The building is a four-story and American basement, formerly owned by The 117 East Thirty-eighth Street Corporation. The property was held at $65,000. Dr. Cole will decorate and occupy.

The same broker, in conjunction with Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co., Inc., sold to an investor the property 114 East Twenty-second Street, formerly owned by Dr. Gray. It is a four-story and basement house. The buyer will remodel and occupy. The property was held at $42,500.

Pease & Elliman sold for Minnie E. Harris her private residence at 312 West Seventy-eighth Street. The property is a five-story American basement dwelling, built on a lot 18 by 100 feet. The buyer will occupy.

CADMANS NAMED IN WILL.

Brooklyn Clergyman and Son Are Legatees of Syracuse Estate.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and his son, Frederick L. Cadman, of Brooklyn, are mentioned in the will of Anna B. Moody of Pulaski and New York City, which was filed today in the Oswego County Surrogate's office.

The estate, valued at many thousands of dollars, goes to the wife of Captain Hugh Barclay, Military Attaché of the United States Embassy at Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Barclay is empowered to will the estate to her children if there be any. If she does not dispose of the estate by will, it will pass to the testator's husband, Harry A. Moody, and if he shall die in the meantime it shall pass to Dr. Cadman and his son.

Dr. Cadman and his son, who as a member of the law firm of Bailey, Cadman & Foley of New York, drew the will, were warm friends of Mrs. Moody.

STEARNS MOTOR MERGER.

Control of Stock Obtained by Willys-Overland Interests.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP).—Announcement was made today that interests conected with John N. Willys, President of the Willys-Overland company, have acquired control of the F. B. Stearns Motor Car Company of Cleveland through the purchase of the majority stock interest.

The F. B. Stearns company has manufactured Stearns-Knight cars since 1911. Plans for the future operation and development of the Stearns company have not yet been consummated. Mr. Willys and other officials are in the East, presumably in connection with the Stearns deal.

Mellon to Be Director of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Secretary Mellon will assume, in addition to his other duties, those of Director General of Railroad, Jan. 1, under a proclamation issued today by President Coolidge. He will succeed James C. Davis, who has tendered his resignation. The work of this office has been practically completed.

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BLOCK FRONT PURCHASE IN INSURANCE DISTRICT

Liverpool and London and Globe Co. Sells 13-Story Building Held at $500,000.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company have sold to the Broadway-John Street Corporation, Elias A. Cohen, President, its thirteen-story fireproof office building occupying the blockfront on the east side of William Street, between Liberty Street and Maiden Lane, in the heart of the insurance district.

The building which occupies a plot 37 by 81 by 24 feet, will be held by the buyers as an investment. After making extensive alterations in which the ground floor and entrances will be modified, the building will be offered for lease.

The selling company, which at present occupies it as its headquarters will move to 123 William Street, which it obtained from the Broadway-John Street Corporation, under a long-term lease.

The property was held at $500,000 and was sold through the Charles F. Noyes Company and Brown, Wheelock: Harris Vought & Co., as brokers. An interesting fact in connection with the sale is that the site was sold in 1732 by order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York as a waste piece of ground, constituting a public nuisance. At the sale it was bought in for $750.

DAIRY COMPANY SELLS ESSEX COUNTY TRACT

Fairfield Interests Dispose of 500 Acres, Held at $600,000, to Charles F. Allers.

The Fairfield Dairy Company has sold 500 acres of land in the Township of Caldwell and Boroughs of North and West Caldwell to Charles F. Allers. The property is one of the largest tracts in Essex County and the sale is one of the largest transfers of private property to be recorded in this county in many years.

The land was held at $600,000 by its owners, Miss Ruth E. Francisco, her brother, the Rev. W. P. Francisco, Secretary of the Fairfield Dairy Company, and Reuben Francisco.

It has a frontage of approximately 9,000 feet on Fairfield Avenue, Greenbrook Road and Pier Avenue.

There are several large dairy buildings housing over 300 head of cattle, also barns, cottages, &c. The Green Brook Country Club adjoins the property. About 350 acres of the land is under cultivation. The sale was negotiated by Hugh M. Clopton, representing the purchaser, and the Frank Hughes Company representing the Fairfield Dairy Company.

HALSEY ESTATE SELLS MANSION IN 52D ST.

Pescia & Co., Operators, Buy Residential Landmark Valued at $400,000.

The last parcel of the Frederick R. Halsey estate was sold to Pescia & Co., Inc., operators, after an ownership of over fifty-four years. Mr. Halsey originally acquired the Fifty-third Street lots in 1872 upon which he built his residence and in later years he added 21 West Fifty-second Street to his holdings. The Halsey mansion stands on a plot 50 by 100 feet, and the premises at 21 West Fifty-second Street consist of a five-story dwelling on lot 20 by 100 feet. The property on Fifty-third Street is under lease to Mrs. Alfred Duane Pell and the dwelling on Fifty-second Street is leased to Leonard Hochstadter. Both leases will expire May 1, 1926. The premises were held at $400,000. S. J. Bernstock was the broker in the transaction.

FLOOR LESSEE GETS OPTION

Mural Decorator Rents Duplex Apartment for Occupancy.

The parlor floor duplex apartment at 215 East Seventy-first Street has been leased to Mrs. Nell Zimmerly Bryan, mural decorator, who will occupy after extensive alterations. The lease carries an option to purchase the property. Andresen & Bremer were the brokers.

Culver Associates, Inc., have sold for Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co., Inc., as agents, the last apartment in the 100 per cent. cooperative building which has just been finished at 145 East Seventy-third Street to Stanley Doty Brown, an attorney.

Hamilton, Iselin & Co. have leased for Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co., agents, a large apartment of eleven rooms and four baths in the new building at 1,040 Park Avenue to Mrs. Royall Carroll, who recently leased her residence at 41 East Forty-ninth Street.

Operator Buys Bronx Lots.

The Wilherton Realty Corporation sold to an operator through the George Goldblatt Company a plot of sixteen lots on the south side of 222d Street, 280 feet east of White Plains Avenue, running through to the north side of 221st Street. The property was held at $50,000. A resale is pending.

Leases Site for Garage.

As a site for a six-story garage, costing about $500,000, Vincent Valentine, builder, has leased the plot 150 by 100 feet, at 540 to 550 West Fifty-eighth Street, for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of about $350,000. Mark Rafalsky & Co., Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co., Inc., and the Mayal Realty Corporation were the brokers.

West 119th Street Deal.

Solomon & Davis sold 364 to 364 West 119th Street, six five-story houses, also 25 by 100 feet each, renting for $38,000 and held at $230,000, for William *Prager and L. Epstein to Dr. Preschel* and Mrs. Lands, *who will hold for investment.*

Private House Sales.

The four-story dwellings at 125 West Eighty-seventh Street was sold by Mary F. Rogbaum to Alice F. Martin. Leroy Coventry was the broker.

It was reported yesterday that Mrs. Madeleine Lueckel sold her residence at 135 West Seventieth Street.

Estate Sells on Avenue A.

Joseph Goldsmith has sold for the estate of Patrick McGovern 453 East Eighty-third Street, a five-story building adjoining the northwest corner of Avenue A, held at $26,000. This is the first sale in more than twenty-five years.

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Operators in Another Deal Involving East 57th St. Site

Meister Builders, Inc., have sold to a client of Stoddard & Mark 322 to 326 East Fifty-seventh Street and 317 and 319 East Fifty-sixth Street, comprising a total plottage of 10,700 square feet.

The property is improved with three five-story tenements on the East Fifty-seventh Street front and two five-story tenements on the East Fifty-sixth Street front. The property was held at $300,000 and was sold through Pease & Elliman as brokers.

FLATS AND RESIDENCES IN NEW BRONX PLANS

Builders File Plans for More Multi-Family Structures and Small Homes.

The following plans have been filed with the Bronx Bureau of Buildings:

Forty-ninth Street, southeast corner of Tinton Avenue, six-story brick tenement, 90 by 75 feet; Claire Building Corporation, owner; Charles Kreymborg & Son, architects; cost, $320,000.

Wayne Avenue, west side, 90 feet north of Gun Hill Road, three-story brick dwelling and garage, 20 by 48 feet; Rose *M. Dalle, owner; B. Ebeling, architect;* cost, $5,000.

Southern Boulevard, east side, 25 feet south of Tiffany Street, six-story brick tenement, 25 by 88 feet; Flogus Realty Corporation, owner; H. I. Feldman, architect; cost, $200,000.

Oneida Avenue, southwest corner of 236th Street, two-story brick dwelling, 28 by 50 feet; L. Federico, owner; De Pace & Juster, architects; cost, $9,000.

Bronxwood Avenue, southwest corner of Twenty-third Street, two-story brick dwelling and stores, 27 by 62 feet; Rosco Rabusto, owner; High Bridge Arch Company, architect; cost, $4,000.

Inwood Avenue, west side, 27 feet south of Featherbed Lane, brick garage, 25 by 90 feet; Raymond Building Company, owner; John J. Dunnigan, architect; cost, $20,000.

Coddington Avenue, north side, 20 feet east of Mayflower Avenue, two two-story brick dwellings and garages; Harmony Building Company, owner; E. R. Kane, architect; cost, $4,000.

MANHATTAN PLANS FILED.

Two New Hotels for Seventh Avenue Blockfront to Cost $6,000,000.

Plans for two new hotels to occupy the west side blockfront of Seventh Avenue between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Streets, were filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings yesterday.

Each structure will rise to a height of thirty-one stories and will cost $3,000,000. Plans for both buildings were drawn by Gronenberg & Leuchtag, architects.

The southwest corner of Fifty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue operation will be built for the Fifty-sixth Street and Seventh Avenue Corporation, Julius Vogel, President, on a plot 100 by 174 feet. The northwest corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, operation will occupy a plot of similar size and will be built for the Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue Corporation, Isaac Baer, President.

Real Estate Notes.

Henry Baker and Herbert Biel have formed a partnership under the firm name of Baker & Biel, having their office at 144 North East Second Avenue, Miami, Fla., and New York office at 505 Fifth Avenue, care of H. D. Baker & A. Robinson.

Quinlan & Leland have placed a first mortgage loan of $170,000 on 930 St. Nicholas Avenue, a six-story apartment building, on a plot 124.9 by 124 feet; also two first mortgage loans aggregating $90,000 at 5½ per cent for five years on the premises at 1,033 to 1,037 Hoe Avenue, two five-story buildings on a plot 45 by 125 feet each, for Louis Edison.

Apartment House Leased.

John Constable Moore leased for the Locust Holding Corporation to Mrs. Helen Smith the five-story apartment house at 64 East Sixty-sixth Street, adjoining Park Avenue, on a net rental basis for a long term of years. This property was lately sold to the Locust Holding Corporation through the same broker.

BROOKLYN BLOCK FRONT SOLD FOR IMPROVEMENT

Glenwood Road Property to Be Improved With Two Flats.

The Rapp Court Building Corporation sold a block front on Glenwood Road, between East Thirty-second Street and New York Avenue. The plot is 205 feet on Glenwood Road and 110 feet on New York Avenue. The parcel was resold to the Morris Hamilton Corporation. It is being improved with two four-story apartment houses. A. Mishkin, the broker, secured a first mortgage loan on the two houses of $240,000.

The same broker sold for J. Kleiman & Co. to the Ster Building Corporation, thirty-one lots on East Thirty-sixth Street, between Flatlands Avenue and Avenue P, and resold this parcel to the East Thirty-sixth Street Homes Corporation, who are erecting forty-eight one-family brick houses.

A. Mishkin sold for the Barbara Holding Corporation to the Hensey Realty Corporation a block of lots consisting of thirty lots, including four corners. The block comprises Neck Road, Avenue V, East Twenty-sixth Street and East Twenty-seventh Street. The same broker resold the parcel for the Hensey Realty Corporation to the Nostrand Building Corporation at a profit.

Kileoyne Brothers sold for Rose Frederics to J. Arello 5,520 Eleventh Avenue, a two-family brick house, for occupancy. The same brokers sold for E. Marks 1,437 Forty-ninth Street, a dwelling, on a plot 60 by 100 feet, to a client for occupancy; sold for the estate of Charles Murray (Gillespie & O'Connor, attorneys) *to Myron Wilner a plot 75 by 100 feet on the north side of Fifty-sixth* Street, 97 feet east of New Utrecht Avenue, for improvement; and sold for estate of Charles Murray a plot 100 by 100 feet on the south side of Lawrence Avenue, 240 feet east of Gravesend Avenue, to a client for investment.

ASSEMBLE BUILDING SITES.

Buyers to Improve Plots on the East Side.

The Wako Company, Ltd., owner of 4 East Fifty-third Street, has purchased the adjoining two five-story buildings, on plot 50 by 100, at 6 and 8, from the estate of George G. Haven and Mrs. E. V. C. Hawkes. Frederick Fox & Co. negotiated the transaction. The purchasers now control a plot 75 by 100, adjoining the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-third Street. The site probably will be improved with a fifteen-story building.

Henry Mandel has added to his holdings on East Fifty-sixth Street with the purchase of 109 and 111, each 20 by 100 feet. The seller was Corenlius Poillon. Mr. Mandel now controls a plot 100 by 100.5 feet, on which he plans to build a twenty-story apartment hotel containing about 400 rooms. The brokers in the sale were Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co.

TO BUILD A GARAGE.

West Fifty-eighth Street Plot Is Leased for Twenty-one Years.

The plot at 540 to 550 West Fifty-eighth Street, 150 by 100 feet, has been leased for twenty-one years to Vincent Valentine and a new six-story service station will be completed by May, 1926. Mark Rafalsky represented the tenants and Brown, Wheelock: Harris, Vought & Co., Inc., represented the landlord, the Mayal Realty Corporation, as brokers.

Operators Sell Eleventh Av. Flats.

Isidor H. Kempner & Sons sold five houses on the extreme west side which they recently purchased from the Deroldyne Realty Company. The buyers are Joseph Le Blang and the Shubert Theatrical interests. It consists of the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth Street and Eleventh Avenue, with the abutting piece of property at 363 West Fifty-seventh Street. The avenue frontage is improved with four five-story tenement houses and the Fifty-seventh Street site with a three-story dwelling on a lot 16 by 100 feet. The brokers in the transaction were Joseph Gross & Co. Arnstein & Levy represented the sellers.

Historical Society Reported in Deal.

The New York Historical Society was reported yesterday as the buyer of the private residence at 8 West Seventy-seventh Street from the Fordyce estate to protect the light of property which the society owns nearby.

WEMBLEY TO BE SOLD.

Scene of the British Empire Exhibition to Go at Auction.

Wembley, the freehold of the British Empire Exhibition near London, has been placed on the market to be sold by private treaty or at auction as a whole, if negotiations are not consummated for private sale. The property consists of about 136 acres and is approached by the principal roads in the north and west of London.

Among the improvements on the tract which were used in the recent British Empire Exhibition are the Palace of Engineering, the Palace of Industry, the Palace of Art and the Stadium. The latter accommodates 100,000 people and will be included in the sale subject to the tenancy of the Football Association. Among other important buildings are the Civic Hall, the Theatre and Conference Halls and various administrative buildings, restaurants and canteens. Many of the buildings are of substantial concrete construction.

The sale by auction will be held at a date to be announced in the near future, and in the meantime offers for the purchase by private sale may be made to Messrs. Knight, Frank & Rutley, 20, Hanover Square, London, W. 1.

THE JERSEY CITY MARKET.

Trading There Is Quiet, With Few Sales Reported.

Realty transactions in Jersey City have been quiet during the first part of the week, with but few sales of any size being closed. The largest deal reported is the sale by Corrado, Maturi & Machetto, Inc., to Frank Cowan for $78,000 of the four-story brick apartment, on a plot 39 by 100, at 46 Vroom Street, near *Summit Avenue.*

Gregory Wasenda sold to Antonl Pendzich for $23,000 the three-story six-family flat 43 Grant Avenue, near Ocean Avenue. The seller acquired the flat in May, 1922, for $16,000.

Charles V. Holsey sold to the Lisons Christos Greek Community Church, 308 Fairmount Avenue, near Boland Street, a two-and-one-half-story frame dwelling, on a plot 37½ by 171. The consideration was $26,000.

Bama Hill bought the three-story brick flat 28 Oak Street, on a lot 25 by 100, for $14,000 from William H. Orris.

Reuben Berman sold the four-story brick apartment, on a plot 50 by 100, at 828 and 830 Avenue C, near West Thirty-seventh Street, Bayonne, for $102,000 to Morris Shlosaman.

Kempners Add to Holdings.

Isidor H. Kempner & Sons, Inc., have purchased from Emma and Walter Reynolds and others a large plot at the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh Street and Eighth Avenue, comprising four and five story buildings, known as 345 and 347 Eighth Avenue and 305 and 307 West Twenty-seventh Street, on a plot 32 by 100 feet, with an L on Twenty-seventh Street 38 by 100 feet, same being two three-story buildings. This property has been in the selling family since 1845 and was built on by John Reynolds, the father of the present sellers in 1852. They also purchased from Henry K. Van Siclen and Sarah Van Siclen, a branch of the Reynolds family, 343 Eighth Avenue, the adjoining property on the northwest corner of Twenty-seventh Street, on a lot 17 by 62 feet. From the United States Trust Company of New York they purchased 351 Eighth Avenue and 309 West Twenty-seventh Street, which completely surrounds the former property. Elsman, Lee, Corn & Lewine represented the Kempners in all of these transactions. H. V. Mead & Co. and J. Brion Foulke were the brokers in the deals.

Printers Take Lease.

Thoens & Flaunlacher, Inc., leased for the Hudson-Charlton Corporation (Charles Spear, President; James Bruff, Vice President,) the fifth floor, containing 10,000 square feet, in the new Hudson-Charlton Building, now in the course of construction, southwest corner of Hudson and Charlton Streets. This building is built on a plot 100 by 100 feet on a leasehold from Trinity Church. The lessee, Kaplan & Lapan, Inc. (Morris Kaplan, President, and Samuel Lapan, Vice President), will occupy the premises for printing, bookbinding, engraving, &c., and have taken a lease for a term of years.

Business Property Deals.

Charles E. Moore and John H. Day sold to Alfred M. Rau for the 250 West Twenty-fifth Street Corporation 250 and 252 West Twenty-fifth Street, two four-story business buildings on a plot 50 by 100 feet.

BELLEROSE PLOTS FIGURE IN SALES

Clients of Harry J. Sokolow Buy and Sell Vacant Queens Parcels.

Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of several large vacant plots at Bellerose, L. I. The Cripplebush Realty Corporation sold to the Bona Realty Corporation, represented by Harry J. Sokolow, the block front of nine lots of business frontage on the south side of Jamaica Avenue (Jericho Turnpike) from 230th to 240th Street. The price was $50,000.

Mr. Sokolow also purchased from William H. Parry for the Epsilon Realty Corporation the plot 100 by 100 feet on the south side of Jamaica Avenue 190 feet east of Commonwealth Boulevard. The latter thoroughfare is a station street leading to Bellerose station. The price paid for this plot was $30,000.

Meyer Nebeloff, represented by Mr. Sokolow, purchased from Max Koslow and immediately resold to Sophie Cohen the plot 60 by 100 feet on the south side of Jamaica Avenue. All three properties are in Bellerose and were sold through Andrew McTigue & Co. as brokers.

Louis Salmow, builder and operator, has just purchased from the Villanova Realty Company the southwest corner of Jamaica Avenue and 179th Street, Jamaica, now improved with five buildings. Mr. Salmow intends to alter and *further improve the property, which is valuable because of its proximity to the site of the new Capitol Theatre,* now under construction. The property has been held for $26,000.

The Woodrow Park Holding Company bought from Mobar Realty Company nineteen acres at 218th Street, 219th Street and 223d Street, between 118th and 119th Avenues, St. Albans, Queens and resold 136 lots at 218th, 222d and 223d Streets to J. Wallerstein, who resold a part to Nathan Turk.

The firm of Weingarten & Schoener of New Lots Avenue sold the Roosevelt Theatre, now in course of construction at Northern Boulevard and 160th Street, Broadway-Flushing, to Ginsboro, who is the present owner of the Flushing Theatre, is the buyer. The property was held for $500,000.

The Seidel Realty Company and Royal Gensmere have sold for Eugene J. Noyes two stores and a dwelling on the south side of Roosevelt Avenue, Jackson Heights, about 100 feet west of Forley Street, being a plot approximately 60 feet front on Roosevelt Avenue by 78 feet deep.

Cody & Van Vliet have sold for Bill J. Geary to Irving Berger the southeast corner of Laurel Hill Avenue and Skillman Avenue, with a frontage of 36 feet on Skillman Avenue and 90 feet on Laurel Hill Avenue.

JEROME AVENUE RESALE.

Buyer Plans Thirteen Stores Near 184th Street.

Nathan Contracting Company, Nathan Minskoff, President, resold to the Nova Holding Corporation, Inc., operators and builders, the plot on the west side of Jerome Avenue, 125 feest north of East 184th Street, size of which is 125 by 100 feet. The purchaser contemplates erecting three-story business building to contain thirteen stores, with lofts and offices upstairs. Armstrong Brothers negotiated the sale.

The same brokers also resold for I. Schwab, operator, to a builder, the plot on the north side of Gun Hill Road, fifty-two feet east of Tryon Avenue, size of which is 78 by 100 feet. The purchaser intends to erect a five-story apartment house with stores.

SUFFOLK ACREAGE ATTRACTS BUYERS

Suburban Developers Purchase Large Tracts in Riverhead and the Hamptons.

ROSENWEIGS BUY TRACT

Take Over Bross Farm in Babylon, Adjoining Wagstaff Estate, for Subdivision.

Sales of acreage tracts in Suffolk County yesterday featured the suburban market. Many of the deals centred about Riverhead and the Hamptons, where there has been much activity during the past three months.

Rosenzweig Brothers purchased in East Babylon a large tract of land, consisting of 250 acres, known as the Bross Farm. The property has been in the estate for over a century. It is adjacent to the Wagstaff estate, which was recently sold to the Realty Associates.

By acquiring this parcel, which adjoins the Fox Farm, purchased by Rosenzweig Brothers a short time ago, the purchasers now control one of the largest tracts under one ownership in this section, consisting of about 400 acres, with a frontage of *about 1,100 feet on the south side* of Merrick Road.

The purchasers intend to start a high-class development which will involve a cost of several million dollars. Jeremiah Robbins negotiated the deal.

R. Bruce Estelle of Ladd & Nichols, Inc., has sold for the Property Holders' Realty Company seventy-five acres of property in the town of Riverhead, Wading River, for a client, who will develop the tract in lots. This property is known as the Parsonage Tract, formerly owned by the Wading River Congregational Church, and is within 1,500 feet of Long Island Sound. This is the second tract of property in this neighborhood sold by Ladd & Nichols, Inc., in the last month. The property was held at $300 an acre and was sold for all cash.

A client of Abraham J. Halprin has purchased for development about ten acres of land on Rosevale Avenue and Lake Shore Drive at Ronkonkoma. It is the intention of the purchaser to immediately cut roads through the land and develop it for housing purposes.

Dorothy Whitney Elmhurst has sold to the Straight Improvement, Inc., ninety-eight acres of land on the highway leading through Westhills and adjoining the property of H. L. Stimson in the Township of Huntington. According to the Internal Revenue tax stamps on the deed, which has been filed in the Suffolk County Clerk's office here, the consideration was $98,500.

John J. Allen has sold to the Tremont Terrace Corporation 119 acres on the westerly side of Centre Port Harbor adjoining the lands of Albert Bunch and Jesse Jarvis in the Township of Huntington, the consideration being $290,000.

Clifford M. Lepnard and another have sold to the Maidstone Shores, Inc., about 750 acres adjoining the land of James A. McKinley, East Hampton, the consideration being about $105,000, according to the tax stamps on the deed.

Josephine Robertson has purchased from Willard N. Baylis and wife about 122 acres on the westerly side of the highway leading from Northport to the Long Island Sound in the Township of Huntington, the consideration being about $50,000.

Amelie A. Arents has purchased from Laura V. Day and another a parcel on the southerly side of Gin Lane, adjoining the land of H. B. Barnes, Southampton, the consideration being about $75,000, according to the tax stamps on the deed.

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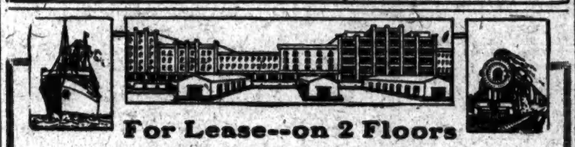

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55TH ST., 140 WEST—Attractively furnished four-room apartment; living room, two bedrooms, real kitchen and bath; 9th floor; immediate possession; reasonable rent. Apply Supt. on premises or Douglas L. Elliman & Co., Managing Agents, 15 East 40th St. Plaza 9200.

55TH ST., 645 WEST (near Columbus Circle)—3-4-5-6 rooms, beautifully furnished; new; fireproof, 8-story, high-class elevator apartment; how renting. Agent on premises.

55TH, 50 WEST (between 5th and 6th Aves)—One large room apartment, kitchen, private bath; maid service; newly decorated; comfortably furnished. Apply Superintendent.

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57TH ST., 240 WEST (just off Broadway)—MODERN ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE; FURNISHED; MAID, VALET SERVICE; 1 AND 2 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE; RENT REASONABLE.

57TH ST., 351 WEST—To sublet to April 1, living room, 2 bedrooms, bath, completely furnished; to responsible party. Apply resting office Hotel Buckingham.

57TH ST., 144-146 WEST—Attractively furnished two rooms and bath, elevator service; rent $125. Apply on premises or telephone Circle 1890.

57TH—Sunny three-room, two bedroomed, kitchenette, elevator apartment; $190. Vanderbilt 4169.

58TH, 130 WEST—Large, handsomely furnished living room, bedroom, bath and kitchen; new elevator apartment; 4 months or more. Apt. 6B.

58TH ST., 228 WEST (just east of Broadway)—2 rooms, bath and kitchenette; furnished; $1,000. Supt. on premises.

68TH, 234 WEST (Broadway)—2-room apartment, water, bath, electricity, kitchenette; $115.

69TH, 58 WEST—Two and three room, kitchenette apartment, overlooking park; special yearly, monthly, weekly rates.

61ST, 10 WEST (Hotel Pasadena, corner Broadway)—Newly decorated, beautifully furnished 1-2-3-4 large room apartments, overlooking Central Park; continuous elevator, restaurant, telephone and maid service; $35, $45, $60, $80 weekly. Columbus 7121.

67TH, 30 WEST—Beautiful studio; bedroom, bath, kitchenette; lease to October, 1926. $110; elevator, restaurant. Barton, Susquehanna 9466.

67TH, 125 WEST (at Broadway)—1 and 2 rooms, elegantly furnished apartments; refined and quiet. Apply office premises.

68TH, 30 WEST (THE CAMBRIDGE)—Desirable 1 and 2 room suites at attractive rentals, furnished or unfurnished, with hotel service and restaurant.

68TH, WEST—Attractive apartment, lady will share with refined, studious young lady, $60 monthly. P 8060 Times Annex.

69TH ST., 245 WEST—1-2 rooms, kitchenette and bath; $75 to $115 month; complete housekeeping; references.

70TH (Broadway)—Unusual corner apartment, 3 rooms, substantially furnished; reasonable rent; full furniture; lease. Susquehanna 1078 after 10 A.M.

70TH—6 rooms; newly furnished; elevator; front; south; $190. Endicott 2068.

70TH—Five rooms, two bedrooms; piano; magnificent new building; $200. Endicott 1271.

72D, 45 WEST (Royalton Apartment Hotel)—Attractively furnished two-room suites, bath; hotel service, restaurant; by week, month or year; from $28 week to $100 month up. Endicott 1000.

72D, 118 WEST (HOTEL HARLTON)—VERY DESIRABLE TWO ROOMS AND BATH; FULL HOTEL SERVICE; RENT REASONABLE; WEEKLY AND MONTHLY. ENDICOTT 8460.

72D, 133 WEST—Houghton Company; we submit only inspected apartments. Endicott 0286.

73D ST., 123 WEST (Hotel Nobleton)—Newly decorated, luxuriously furnished, sunny, three outside rooms; private bath; elevator; surface cars, subway; from $21 to $45 weekly; full hotel service. Endicott 4900.

74TH, 57 WEST—Small, attractively furnished independent steam heat apartment, bath, kitchenette, victrola, fireplace; modern; exceptional; $25 weekly.

74TH, 7 WEST.

4 Large Attractive Rooms,
beautifully furnished; all modern improvements; piano.

74TH, 234 WEST—Furnished apartment, 2 rooms; baby grand piano. Mettee.

76TH, 230 WEST—Three-room elevator apartment; newly, beautifully furnished; twin beds; $200; five rooms, two baths, $250.

76TH, 310 WEST—Sublet furnished studio apartment, 3 rooms, bath, kitchenette, balcony, elevator; possession at once.

76TH ST., 25 WEST—Handsome back parlor, bath, kitchen; refined, quiet home.

76TH, 19 WEST—Attractive 3 rooms, tiled bath, kitchenette, Victrola; $100 monthly.

76TH, 302 WEST—Artistically furnished remodeled house, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; linen, silver; maid service; $155-$165 month.

76TH (344 West End)—Sublet beautifully furnished 2-3 rooms; piano.

77TH, 10 WEST—VERY LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED 2 ROOMS, PRIVATE ROMAN BATH; SHOWER, LAVATORY, SEPARATE KITCHEN, COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPING; PIANO; WEEKLY OR MONTHLY; GENTILE; LATEST.

80TH ST., 102 WEST—Sublet sunny, attractive two-room apartment; furnished, $125; unfurnished, $100. Apply McKenna, Hotel Anderson.

80th (Broadway)—2-room Kitchenette attractively furnished apartment; $110; high-class; elevator; 10th floor; new; $135. Endicott 2068.

80TH—4 beautiful furnished rooms, 2 bedrooms; immediate possession; $150. Trafalgar 9461.

80th (Broadway)—2-room Kitchenette, attractive; October; $275. Endicott 2067.

80th—4 rooms, 2 bedrooms; elevator; south; going Europe; $145. Endicott 0178.

82D—Three rooms, kitchen; new building; piano; immediately; sacrifice, $165. Endicott 1277.

82D, 39 WEST—Newly furnished and decorated 3 rooms, bath; kitchenette; clean, refinement.

84TH, 133 WEST—Three-room housekeeping; modern, beautiful, light; $30; telephone; refinement.

86TH ST., 308 WEST—Sublet for the Winter, 2 rooms, bath; maid service; restaurant on premises. Apartment 12D.

86TH, 60 WEST—2-room suite, private bath; bachelors preferred; $65.

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89TH, 319 WEST—Attractive 1-room apartment, shower bath, steam; gentlemen; $90.

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100TH, 208 WEST—Four rooms; new; attractive; 2 bedrooms; $120. Apt. 35.

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105TH ST. AND MANHATTAN AV.—2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms, $60 monthly up. Also trophy rates; elevator and non-elevator. Apply 215 Manhattan Av. Open Sundays. REFERENCES ESSENTIAL. Academy 1647.

110TH AND COLUMBUS AV.—High-class elevator apartments; 1, 2 and 3 rooms, $60 monthly and up; also weekly rates; references essential. Apply 410 Cathedral Parkway, Academy 0613. Open evenings.

111TH, 507 WEST (42)—Comfortable 4 rooms (2 bedrooms); street view; $110.

112TH ST., 243 WEST—Private high-class 5-room apartment, beautifully furnished; suitable for months, $195 per month. Call Mrs. Bentley, Cathedral 7328.

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Furnished—West Side.

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131ST, 928 WEST—Beautifully furnished, newly decorated, light 2-4 room housekeeping apartments; abundant heat, hot water; $75, $90, $100; wonderful values. Moore.

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BROADWAY, 3,648-(1100-b)—3 and 5 rooms, private bath and kitchenette; telephone; also single rooms.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 780 (corner 185th, Apt. 8D)—Beautiful river view, southern exposure; light, sunny 4 rooms and bath; attractively furnished, piano; reasonable; house highest class. Call Billings 2902.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 7/624 (opposite Grant's Tomb)—Two 5-room newly furnished and select, tastefully decorated, high-class apartment); each room separate entrance; rent $2,700; suitable for roomers.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 375 (COR. 152TH).

Special Xmas bargain; living room, bedroom, large kitchen, bath; worth $1350; must be seen to be appreciated.

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YOUNG MAN wishes room around 33th-35th Sts., with piano preferred, for singing studies evenings; price must be reasonable. Jansen, 147 Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

OFFICE WORKER desires room with private family; Long Island near Corona elevated; reasonable. F 55 Times.

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East Side.

30TH ST., 31 EAST—Handsomely furnished large room; excellent table; references.

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MADISON AV., 212—Attractive single and double rooms; excellent table; references.

West Side.

10TH ST. (near 5th Av.)—With private family in exclusive apartment. Watkins 1977.

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70TH, 54 WEST—Beautifully furnished large room; skylight room; front basement; housekeeping.

76TH, 23 WEST—Attractive double front room; southern exposure; single; running water, elevator; parlor floor dining room; home cooking. Christian household. Elker, Endicott 4924.

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ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, typist, switchboard; experienced; references; $25. D 664 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER—10 YEARS' EXPERIENCE; FULL MANAGEMENT OF OFFICE; COMPETENT, EXECUTIVE; EXCELLENT REFERENCES; BEST CREDENTIALS. B 454 TIMES.

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BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, quick and efficient; capable of taking full charge; junior accountant; $40. Miss G. Melrose 0495.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager; knowledge stenography; 5 years' experience; $30. Adeline, Beekman 4842.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, stenography, 17, beginner, $14. Tremont School, Miss Gertrude, Tremont 8265.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, high school graduate, 5 years' experience; full charge; $25-$30. Beachview 6131.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, 7 years' experience; references; $25. Zweig, 45 East 7th St., city.

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EXECUTIVE—Young woman, competent assuming responsibility, with office, showroom, factory experience; excellent references. 546 West 147th.

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SECRETARY—A1 stenographer; rapid typist, 15 years' legal, commercial, technical; best credentials; good appearance; Protestant, $35. Cathedral 8107.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 3 years' experience; excellent correspondent; references. Phone Dewey 1416.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER (Christian) 3 years' varied experience; neat, competent, 30. Havemeyer 5094.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, above the average; refinement, personality. E 297 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, general office work; six years' experience; $30. Benonhurst 7062.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, junior, 17, refined, capable, $15. Evelyn, Manhattan School, Orchard 8277.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, refined and educated, 24 years old; references. B 438 Times.

STENOGRAPHER—7 years' experience; thoroughly efficient; intelligent, dependable. Apt. 7-G, 258 St. Nicholas Av. Phone Wadsworth 7670.

STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper; 5 years' experience; thorough knowledge of office routine; willing worker; salary $25. F 60 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary, correspondent, first-class; 7 years' practical experience; well educated, competent and dependable. E 643 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian, American, high school graduate, thoroughly experienced, desires position Florida; excellent references. D 668 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER, office assistant; four years' experience; competent, willing; $25. Navarre 4802.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced, competent, dependable; initiative; highest credentials. D 680 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced; familiar credit, collection details. F 76 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper; year's experience; start $16. Hannah Posensky, 1,640 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, capable; intelligent office assistant; $15. Miss Olsen, Beekman 4841.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, 17, beginner, references; $12. Miss Helen, Tremont School, Tremont 0269.

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STENOGRAPHER, accurate, beginner; high school graduate. Phone Wisconsin 9231 in the morning.

STENOGRAPHER, legal and general, wants temporary work. Miss Boyd, Audubon 9124.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, Christian woman, several years' experience, wishes position as telephone switchboard operator; can submit best of references. Telephone Davenport 1127.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, clerical, filing; experienced, handle busy board. B 546 Times Downtown.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR, thoroughly experienced; knowledge typist; neat and courteous. F 56 Times.

SWITCHBOARD and general office worker, experienced on busy board. Windsor 9642.

TYPIST-ASSISTANT, copying, folding, 1:30-5:30; $6. Ida Manhattan School, Orchard 8277.

COLLEGE graduate, 4 years' experience, seeks research, proofreading, editorial, office position; knows typewriting; salary secondary. F 61 Times.

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COOK, colored woman; first-class dinners, lunches and parties, by week, day or hour. B 434 Times.

COOK, part time, general housework; 3 to 4 days; best references. Brady, 446 East 68th, Apt. 5K.

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COOK, housework, whole, part time; call all week; reference; colored. Edgecombe 7124.

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DRESSMAKER, Vienna, high class work; copy anything; remodeling; $7 daily. Lenox 8159.

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HOUSEKEEPER, Christian, 15 years' experience in own home; good cook; competent to manage apartment or house economically, either for family or individual; desires to secure permanent household position; can submit best of references. Telephone Davenport 1127.

HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook, German, efficient, trustworthy; not servant type; wishes position adults, business, motherless household; city apartment; best references. C. A., 39 West 95th.

HOUSEKEEPER, not servant type; good cook; small adult family. Academy 0251.

HOUSEWORKER, young woman, 24, white; light housework; fond of children. Nora Brennock, care of Pogson, 43 West 49th. Circle 0778.

HOUSEWORKER, competent; cook and serve, two adults, doctor's apartment. Phone Schuyler 6483.

HOUSEKEEPER, German, experienced manager, trustworthy; good cook. Washington Heights 2072. Apt. 1.

HOUSEWORKER, neat, colored, part or full time, cooking, washing; references. Bradhurst 0438.

HOUSEWORKER, general girl, colored; part time, whole time; reference. Murdock. Bradhurst 7370.

HOUSEWORK, light, girl, light colored; full, part time or hourly. Bradhurst 0289.

HOUSEWORKER, white, experienced, willing; small family. Nassau 2969W.

HOUSEWORK, active elderly woman, good cook; no laundry. Circle 7760.

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LAUNDRESS wishes several family washings, high-grade handwork, open drying, table linens; call, deliver. Mrs. Fanys, Spring 7536.

LAUNDRESS wishes several discriminating patrons; hamper or private family trade; well recommended; reasonable flat rates. Endicott 1170.

LAUNDRESS wants family washing; fine silks, lace linens, French pleating a specialty; references, 205 East 60th. Regent 3402.

LAUNDRESS, white, wishes a few large washings; excellent work guaranteed; open air drying. Lil, Virginia 2951, Mme. Beatrice.

LAUNDRESS, reliable, wishes to cater to few particular private families; open yard for drying; call, deliver. Endicott 1997.

LAUNDRESS, colored, work to take home. Rachel Rainford, 223 West 135th St.

NURSE, registered, desires chronic case; city; country preferred. B 1183 Times Hasbrouck.

NURSE, young American, experienced, pleasing personality; care child daily. 251 East 12d.

NURSE, German; trained competent, takes invalid, chronic case; reference. Penn. 2546.

NURSE, young girl, wishes position care for child. Call Schuyler 2137.

WOMAN, Belgian, wants day's work; clean or wash. D 557 Times.

YOUNG LADY, evening, clerical, switchboard or selling. D 433 Times.

DAY'S WORKER, Finnish woman; cleaning, laundry home. Mrs. Hellbarg, 400 West 127th.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

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ACCOUNTANT, office manager or assistant to manager of large corporation, 25; ten years' diversified experience, executive ability, college graduate, qualified in C. P. A., desires responsible position. E 511 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, university graduate, real estate and factory experience, several years' diversified experience, desires work of high character, preferably private concern. H 846 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, tax expert; auditing; bookkeeping; arrangements $10 monthly upward. Phone Ingersoll 4026.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, adjusted, arrangement with firms without bookkeepers. Schiller, Cortlandt 4102.

ACCOUNTANT—Books opened, bookkeeping arrangements, *tax reports; moderate fees. Telephone Wisconsin 7057.*

ACCOUNTANT, devote several hours weekly bookkeeping; small concern. Box 690, 1,393 Broadway.

ACCOUNTANT desires accounting, afternoon and evening position. A 1163 Times Harlem.

ACCOUNTANT, books opened, systems, arrangements firms without bookkeepers; $3 weekly. Bryant 0063.

ACCOUNTANT, part time position, 7 years' experience. E 501 Times.

ACCOUNTANT-BOOKKEEPER, EXPERT, 3 DAYS WEEKLY; $30. V 8 TIMES.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, experienced, willing to work for any salary. E 290 Times.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN—10 years' successful record (eight on weekly trade journal, two on daily newspaper) seeks connection with organization of standing where energy and real sales ability will have opportunity to climb; age 32; married, commission or salary. E 532 Times.

ADVERTISING, young university graduate, 21, six months' copy experience with agency, seeks connection with agency or advertiser; any capacity; will sacrifice salary for opportunity convincing credentials. B 1161 Times Harlem.

ADVERTISING MAN, 28, with agency training; good copy writer; thorough knowledge layouts, typography and production methods. B 461 Times.

ADVERTISING — Young man, 8 years' experience newspaper display advertising, college education, desires position with future. P 402 Times.

ANALYST, economist, business, finance, law; writer, speaker, organizer, adjuster; served Government abroad; courteous, upright, cultivated, resourceful; executive assistant; salary $7,000. E 285 Times.

ARTIST, talented, original, creator, with experience, seeks position. E 539 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-ACCOUNTANT, 27, thoroughly experienced; capable assuming charge; stenographer, typist, correspondent; excellent penman; unquestionable references. B 440 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager, 24; completes charge; diversified experience; accounting student; energetic correspondent; office detail. B 457 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, office manager; fourteen years' experience; executive with selling ability; stenographer, correspondent, collections; college training. B 456 Times.

BOOKKEEPER—College graduate, 30, personality, general income tax, two years law wishes connection; moderate salary. E 251 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, 22, desires connection; experienced, drive car. F 60 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 28; nine years' experience, accounting knowledge; moderate salary. F 66 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, active, executive; control credits, collections, general finance. D 673 Times.

BUYER.

toilet goods; a competent, experienced salesman now directing sales for one of the most successful toilet goods manufacturers, wishes connection with responsible department store as buyer; out of town preferred. D 591 Times.

BUYER, now employed by large chain stores corporation for cigar and candy departments, desires change. D 587 Times.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (PENNSYLVANIA).

University graduate, with broad knowledge of business administration, budgets and statistics, is open for executive accounting position; at present employed. P. O. BOX 1918, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

CLERK, 23, German, wishes position, bookkeeping; good knowledge of English and Spanish languages; good references. Carl Voss, 21 Florance St., Englewood, N. J.

CONFECTIONERY—Christian, having long record buying and selling, has executive ability, realising the change now going on in this industry, desires to connect with chain store organization or manufacturer. D 667 Times Downtown.

CONSTRUCTION Superintendent, 15 years' practical experience, civil engineer, builder, railroad terminal and apartment houses, 27 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

CORRESPONDENT, collections; thoroughly experienced; well educated; desires permanent position. E 274 Times.

CREDIT-COLLECTION MANAGER, thoroughly experienced; excellent correspondent; highest credentials. B 449 Times.

CREDIT MAN-OFFICE MANAGER, experienced analysis, financial statements, mercantile reports, efficient collections, business ability; references. F 70 Times.

CREDIT MANAGER—EXECUTIVE, HANDLE FINANCES.

Experienced treasurer's duties AAAI corporation, textiles; adaptable, constructive; can initiate; this advertisement intended for heads of high-grade commercial enterprises. Room 56, 256 Church St., New York, N. Y.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, three years' experience theatres, apartment houses, small residences; $40-$45. F 158 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, mechanical, ten years' experience; technical education, moderate salary. F 64 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, 29, experienced, mechanical, seeks steady situation. D 463 Times.

ENGINEER, fifteen years' experience, designing, executive, solution shop problems, tools, pumps, instruments, automobile manufacture, desires executive position; production preferred; $75. D 662 Times Downtown.

ENGINEER, young, employed during daytime, desires evening employment; not particular about nature of work, but prefers teaching, drafting or engineering. H 844 Times Downtown.

ENGLISH LAWYER'S CLERK, typist (Hindu student); references; desires employment. E 536 Times.

EXECUTIVE'S ASSISTANT — Experienced assistant sales manager of large manufacturer; technical graduate, with successful sales record. B 444 Times.

EXECUTIVE, PERSONNEL OR ADMINISTRATIVE.

Results obtained; proven ability in organization and administration; excellent experience in handling large numbers of men and the work on hand; highest integrity, initiative, personality; university graduate, B. C. S. degree; also graduate leading collegiate, financial and accounting school; married, 37, American, Protestant; location no object; only high-class connection will be considered. E 280 Times.

EXECUTIVE, excellent record controller, auditor, manager, now available; specializes in efficient and economical routine in all departments. E 585 Times.

EXPORT ADVERTISING MANAGER.

An experience of more than twenty years in planning export publicity, backed by a wide acquaintance among export executives at the service of a manufacturer seeking a large volume of overseas trade; in position to assume entire charge of an export publicity campaign, of any magnitude, including preparation of house organ for foreign dealers, posters, window displays, sales helps, translations, direct mail circularizing, &c.; highest references as to character and record. F 2116 Times Annex.

GARAGE MANAGER, good promoter; 13 years' experience. D 668 Times Downtown.

MAN, married, position as clerk, shipping, driving; references. F 405 Times.

MAN, 40, good penman, figurer, appearance, references. W, Advertising, 1,651 Avenue A.

MECHANICAL EXECUTIVE—Young man, technical graduate, practical shop mechanic, thorough knowledge machine and tool designing, operation lay-outs, plant installation, cost and time study, experienced handling of help, desires connection with progressive concern. H 849 Times Downtown.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE, specialized credit man, office manager, correspondent with excellent experience in meeting successfully business problems; single, 45; knowledge languages. F 62 Times.

PRINTING production man, familiar every mechanical detail from selection of paper to finished product; young man of family; highest references; salary not so important as future. E 544 Times.

PRINTING FOREMAN, superintendent, A1 typographer, stonehand, proofreader. D 643 Times.

REAL ESTATE position wanted, lease negotiations. F 267 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

REAL ESTATE MAN will tackle anything concerning real estate; hard; intelligent; was very successful in general contracting business; have car; will not entertain get-rich-quick proposition. B 433 Times.

RETAIL SALESMAN, formerly in business of ladies' and men's wearing apparel, desires connection with progressive firm; recently returned from South. B 452 Times.

SALES ENGINEER, B. E. or M. E. sales; technical graduate with practical training; seasoned salesman; have traveled Eastern and Middle West territories. E 446 Times.

SALESMEN, TWO, WANT STRONG SIDE LINE DEPARTMENT STORES GREATER NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK STATE; LARGE FOLLOWING. E 521 TIMES.

SALESMAN, Christian, at present representing well-known manufacturer in the metropolitan district, interested in taking on a specialty piece or complete line; commission basis only. D 669 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN desires good proposition; will travel if necessary; was successful in business; will not entertain get-rich-quick proposition. B 432 Times.

SALESMAN, New England States, hosiery experience, interested staple and novelty mill representation; available January. Y 2062 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, going South with line of caps would like good side line with this. 50 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMAN, fancy toilet goods, notions, jobbers, retailers, resident buyers. B 466 Times.

SALESMAN, experienced, going to Florida in his own auto desires to represent reliable house. E 272 Times.

SALESMAN, specialty; 10 years' successful sales experience National Cash Register; other firms equal reputation. B 457 Times.

SALESMAN with car, wants curtain line; New England States. Y 2123 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, experienced, ivory toilet novelties, desires position. B 447 Times.

SALESMAN wishes position on road; good references. F 57 Times.

SALESMAN, hustler, ten years' road experience; open for proposition. F 554 Times.

SALESMAN, 25, neat, following among druggists; references. E 282 Times.

SALES MANAGER.

toilet articles; experienced sales manager, now employed, wishes change Jan. 1; excellent business training; can accomplish worthwhile results. D 590 Times.

SALES MANAGER EXECUTIVE, diversified experience, capable organizer, training executive city and field campaign; ready January. E 270 Times.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 24, competent; eight years' business training; $30. E 278 Times.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT AND FEATURE WRITER.

Well-known news and feature writer desires to act as a staff correspondent in New York or for a prominent daily newspaper in another city, to furnish daily stories regarding prominent visitors to New York from the city represented, and to cover assignments from the home office for feature articles; salary basis.

New York is prolific of excellent material of direct local interest which can be constantly and freshly supplied; immediate results can be made in New York. Y 2064 Times Annex.

SUPERINTENDENT MANAGER.
APARTMENT HOTEL
OR
COUNTRY CLUB.
WIFE ASSISTANT.
V 8 TIMES.

YOUNG MAN, 25, college graduate (technical), desires position with manufacturer, with chance for advancement; hard worker; two years' manufacturing experience, factory costs and production; excellent references. Y 2127 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN desires position, three years' building experience and five years' real estate experience. 31 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN, 24, several years' general business experience, wishes position where opportunity is obtainable; will consider position out of New York. F 408 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 23, good appearance, engaging personality, experience, salesmanship and credit. B 1184 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 20, experienced production and factory clerk, reliable, accurate, desires permanent position with advancement. B 440 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, high school graduate, neat, good penman, wishes position with advancement. A 1157 Times Harlem.

YOUNG MAN, 30, with a plan for serious writing, desires a position with advertising concern. F 73 Times.

YOUNG MAN wishes position as steward in club or hotel; will go anywhere; 16 years experience in catering business. E 277 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, experience novelties, jewelry, wants steady employment. F 56 Times.

YOUNG MAN, eight years' experience in German banks, English, French, desires position. H 832 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 23, desires position evenings; intelligent, good appearance. C 1259 Times Bronx.

COLLEGE MAN, well bred, seeks position real estate office, experienced. B 429 Times.

BOOKS opened, adjusted, arrangement with without bookkeepers. Schiller, Cortland 4102.

COLLEGE MAN wants position anything legitimate, interesting; reasonable salary. B 453 Times.

COLLEGE STUDENT wishes employment Dec. 21 through Jan. 2d. B 446 Times.

PHYSICIAN wishes to locate in the country; information desired. Y 2016 Times Annex.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, public; take over few accounts; percentage basis. Box K., 275 Times.

ADDRESSOGRAPH.

Large midtown company has permanent position for energetic young woman, about 24, familiar with addressograph, graphotype, multigraph, &c., as assistant to head of department; *prefer high school graduate with thorough knowledge of business English;* reply stating age, religion, education, experience and telephone number; starting salary $90 a month. W 71 Times.

ADVERTISING—A large publishing house has an opening for a young woman capable of writing effective direct mail copy; state age, education, experience and salary expected. W 51 Times.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, Brooklyn resident; must be quick and accurate. Daisy Knitting Mills, 117 Grattan St., Brooklyn.

ATTENDANTS for children's convalescent home in the country; references. Apply 152 East 65th St.

BEAUTY CULTURE SOLICITORS—Attractive women will find profitable employment; only those with large acquaintance need apply; salary $25 and commission. Crystal-Lee, 40 West 57th St., New York.

BOOKKEEPER.

Real estate firm desires bright and refined young lady, recent graduate of college or high school preferred; write, stating education, age, religion and salary desired. S. O. 77 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, thoroughly experienced, single and double entry, also operate Elliott Fisher billing machine; state past experience and salary expected. Box 467 Realservice, 18 East 40th.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT.

Careful, rapid and accurate worker, who has a thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of bookkeeping. Apply 6th floor, AVEDON, 448 5TH AV.

BOOKKEEPING MACHINE OPERATOR, thoroughly experience double entry, quick, accurate; good references; permanent position; state full particulars and salary. W 67 Times.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, experienced young lady, general office experience, American Fireproof Co., 34 Clay St., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN DRESS HOUSE; FULL CHARGE. SOLD DRESS, 324 WEST 50TH.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer; state age, experience, salary expected and other particulars. Address B 395 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, live poultry market, 49 Washington Av. (near Flushing Av.), Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, with knowledge of typing and stenography; experience required. Peek Advertising Agency, 6 E. 39th.

BOOKKEEPER, assistant, for clerical work in retail store. Apply afternoon. Tippin, 31 West 50th.

BOOKKEEPER and typist; experienced. 34 Clay St., Brooklyn. Greenpoint 2811.

CABLE CLERK with ability to use typewriter wanted by large export house; give full particulars as to age, experience and salary desired. B 767 Times Downtown.

CASHIER, experienced, some knowledge of bookkeeping, capable of making deposits; good reference required; must furnish bond; state salary expected and full particulars. P. O. Box 45, Station W, Brooklyn.

CLERICAL in office, preferably with previous experience as to chart of or controller in hotel or restaurant; permanent position; regular office hours; no Sunday or holiday work; salary $35-$40 per month. Room 606, 103 West 43d St.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

CLERICAL.

Large uptown company requires services of young woman to do routine clerical work requiring intelligence and speed; salary $90 monthly; reply giving age, religion, education, experience and telephone number. W 70 Times.

CLERK.

Checking department of large national advertising agency; high school graduate; intelligent and accurate; experience not necessary and salary commensurate; excellent opportunity for bright future; state age, education and salary expected. Box 140, Grand Central Station; give telephone.

DESIGNER AND COPYIST ON SILK AND LACE CUSHIONS. APPLY I. M. ROSENSTOCK, 32 WEST 54TH, ROOM 607.

DICTAPHONE OPERATOR—For advertising agency; one also having stenographic ability and general office experience preferred; please write full particulars and state salary expected. W 82 Times.

DICTATING Machine Transcriber—Attractive location for experienced Edisphone operator; neat appearance, conscientious worker. Call Wednesday, Miss Seymour, The Edisphone, 415 Broadway.

ELLIOTT-FISHER AND BILL CLERK, experience; permanent position; $25. Grosser Co., 250 West Broadway.

FITTER AND DRAPER, experienced, good worker, high-class specialty shop. Bermudith Importing, 35 West 59th.

GIRLS,
16 YEARS
and over,
Steady,
ALL YEAR
Employment as
TELEPHONE OPERATORS.
No Experience Necessary.
GOOD SALARY TO START.
Where to Apply:
8 A. M. to 1 P. M.,
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1,139 Broadway (27th St.)
370 East 150th St. (3d Ave.)
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81 Willoughby St. (cor. Lawrence)
Brooklyn.
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9 A. M. to 1 P. M.,
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
90th St. and Lexington Ave.,
145th St. and Broadway,
56 West Houston St.,
New York City.
5,202 4th Ave. (cor. 52d St.)
943 Flatbush Ave. (near Church Ave.),
Brooklyn.
88-63 163d Street,
Jamaica, N. Y.
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.

GIRLS Wanted—Four well-dressed, prepossessing girls, from 18 to 22 years of age, to distribute advertising matter. See Mr. Smyth, Room 604, 1,843 Broadway, at 11 A. M. today.

GIRL FOR PRINTING DEPARTMENT, EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY; ADVANCEMENT; STEADY. ELLIOTT TICKET CO., 12 VESTRY ST. (AT CANAL ST.).

GIRL for light factory work. Apply 10-4 Wednesday, Lipordal Laboratories, Inc., 67 Fulton St., New York.

GRADUATE NURSE wanted for general duty in hospital; references required. Apply North Hudson Hospital, Park Av., Weehawken, N. J.

HOUSEWORKER, young, white, write English, no washing; sleep in. Jerome 3403.

LADIES wanted, with gray or white hair, to be permanently waved by Eugene method for trade; demonstration; no charge. Eugene, Ltd., 565 5th Av., Room 807.

LIBRARY SECRETARY, experienced writing popular fiction; state salary; give phone. T 540 Times.

MASSEUSES licensed; full and part time. Apply 48 West 40th St.

MILLINER, experienced, to go South; must have good reference; call between 9 and 10 in morning or 6 and 7 evening. Hyde, at Park Chambers Hotel, 58th St. and 6th Av.

MODELS, SIZE 16.
ATTRACTIVE, YOUNG LADIES
FOR SPORTS WEAR HOUSE;
GOOD SALARY; STEADY POSITION.
FINGER-CAHN CO., INC.,
270 WEST 38TH.

MODEL, SIZE 18,
WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN SELLING TO A REFINED CLIENTELE; STATE AGE, REFERENCES AND EXPERIENCE. SALARY DESIRED. D. F., 145 TIMES.

MODELS, SIZE 42½.
PERMANENT POSITION.
STYLISH STOUT DRESS CO.,
205 WEST 39TH ST.

MODELS,
5 feet 4 inches tall, bust 42, hips 47, to try on coats; experienced preferred.
HALLE BAER & BROWN,
1,333 BROADWAY.

MODELS, STOUT SIZE 42½.
EXPERIENCED ONLY.
HALLE, BAER & BROWN,
1,333 BROADWAY.

MODEL, tall, 16, cloak house; permanent position. Kats Garment, 49 West 20th.

MOON-HOPKINS OPERATOR—Only expert need apply. 268 West 38th, 7th floor.

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR, experienced girl, intelligent, hard worker, able to operate addressograph, graphotype machine; state experience, references, salary desired; good opportunity. 179 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

NURSES, graduate, for visiting and dispensary work, social service and training for family case and field work required. Apply Friday morning, 420 East 59th.

NURSE for doctor's office. Apply Tuesday and Wednesday from 11-12, 4-5 and 7-8. 123 East 30th St.

OFFICE MANAGER, experienced in furniture instalment business. Address with full particulars, J. Kurtz & Sons, 773 Broadway, Brooklyn.

SALESLADY

FOR 5TH AV. ESTABLISHMENT; MUST BE EXPERIENCED IN SELLING SPORT CLOTHES OF THE BETTER TYPE TO A REFINED CLIENTELE. APPLY BY LETTER B. W., 234 TIMES.

SALESLADIES AND WOMEN.

We have the best proposition on the sale of Okeechobee and Miami (Fla.) properties; let us show you how to get in the big-money class; our selling plan is unique, least sales resistance; best cooperation; liberal commission. Northern Realty Co., Inc., 104 West 42d St., Room 903.

SALESLADIES.

To sell Polk County, Florida, lots; leads furnished; cooperation through newspaper campaign now on; large earnings possible on commission basis; call today.
ROOM 209,
126 LIBERTY ST.

SALESLADIES, 5, over 30, ladies' wear; experience unnecessary; $4 daily while learning, with promotion. 207 5th Av. Room 606.

SALESLADY wanted, evenings only. Miss Rauber, 2,338 Broadway.

SALESWOMEN.

GIMBEL BROTHERS, INC.,
33D ST. AND BROADWAY,
REQUIRE EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN IN THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:
NOVELTY JEWELRY,
GOLD JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE,
ART EMBROIDERY.
APPLY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
CUSLER BUILDING, 6TH FLOOR,
128 WEST 31ST ST.

SALESWOMEN,
FULL TIME AND PART TIME.
R. H. MACY & CO., INC., ARE OFFERING ATTRACTIVE SALARIES TO THE BETTER TYPE OF EXPERIENCED OR INEXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE STORE.
THERE ARE ALSO A FEW PART TIME POSITIONS FROM 10:45 A. M. TO 4:30 P. M.
APPLY ANY TIME DURING THE DAY AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, FIRST BALCONY, 34TH ST. ENTRANCE, NEW WEST BUILDING.

SALESWOMEN,
ARNOLD CONSTABLE & CO.,
5TH AV. & 40TH ST.,
require
women of dignified, pleasing personality, experienced preferred, but not essential, for the following departments:
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
LEATHER GOODS,
STATIONERY, HOSIERY,
LINGERIE, PERFUMERY,
GLOVES, NECKWEAR,
LINEN, TOILET ARTICLES.
Excellent opportunity.
Apply personnel office,
3 East 40th.

SALESWOMEN.
Experienced saleswomen required for the following departments:
BOOKS,
LAMPS,
GLOVES,
STATIONERY,
LEATHER GOODS,
ART EMBROIDERIES,
MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
and YARD GOODS.
These positions offer opportunities for women who desire temporary employment until Xmas, as well as those who desire permanent positions.
Several positions are also open for experienced clerks to work part time. Apply 9-5.
HEARN.
Employment Entrance,
34 West 34th.

SALESWOMEN.
OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.,
33 West 34th St.,
Require thoroughly experienced saleswomen in the
SILK UNDERWEAR DEPT.
Exceptional opportunities open to desirable applicants.
Apply at
Employment Bureau,
Oppenheim, Collins Building,
39 West 34th St., 4th floor.

SALESWOMEN—Drawing account against commission; advertising specialty service. Trade Stimulators, 1,819 Broadway.

SECRETARIAL STENOGRAPHER desired by insurance executive; accuracy, orderliness, typing skill and intelligence more essential than speed; state age, experience and technical training; $25 weekly at start. V 812 Times Downtown.

SOLICITORS to interview business men for educational courses; good salary and commission. 110 West 40th, Room 809.

STENOGRAPHER, Assistant Bookkeeper—Textile firm desires capable stenographer and typist; knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work required; state education, experience and salary expected. R 516 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST in city sanitarium; some knowledge of bookkeeping desirable; neat, refined woman; references exchanged; $63 monthly (increase) and full maintenance. Rivercrest Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I., Astoria subway to Ditmars Av.

STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper wanted; one with insurance or building experience preferred; write, stating qualifications, salary &c.; good opportunity for bright girl. T 242 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced young lady, for temporary, for responsible position; good opportunity; write fully age, experience, salary, home phone number, &c. R 781 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; must be neat, accurate and have initiative; $30 per week to start; chance for advancement; state previous experience. A. Bittner, 149 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER, also help bookkeeper, to operate switchboard; must have at least 2 years' experience; bright, energetic, neat appearance; $22 to start; write full particulars. W 75 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, with engineering experience, for export department of leading foreign trade house; state age, nationality, religion, education, experience, salary. R

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED

FEMALE.

NURSE, English or Scotch, for eleven months old baby, Westchester County, experience indispensable; $65. H 968 Times Downtown.

YOUNG LADY, refined, wanted stay in evenings to take care of children in exchange for room and board. Raymond 9627.

YOUNG WOMAN, white, to do light housework, attend elderly lady and make herself generally useful; state religion; no washing; must be good plain cook; references required. F 511 Times Annex.

YOUNG WOMAN to help with children part time. 318 West 77th St.

MALE.

HOUSEMAN, experienced, for general house work. Apply Room 905, 347 5th Av.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ACCOUNTANTS, four, seniors, temporary; only those with bank references need apply; give nationality, experience, last employment and wages per diem expected. V 2109 Times Annex.

ACCOUNTANT wanted, experienced public accounting; $40; state full details. E 278 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS for one of radio's largest publications; we want two men who can really sell space; splendid opportunity for the right men to make highly profitable connections; commission and drawing account or straight salary; if you can produce call Wednesday, Ask for Mr. Brockaway, 6th floor, 80 Park Place.

ADVERTISING—Young man, with copy writing experience, woman's apparel preferred; exceptional opportunity right party; give details of experience, salary, &c. Box 67, 225 West 42d.

ADVERTISING program men, live proposition; commission basis. Spero, 45 West 34th St.

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, junior, with some office experience; state salary. B 443 Times.

ASSISTANT to credit manager wholesale cigar house; bookkeeping experience necessary; salary $25. R 794 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT Educational Director, good personality and sales ability; salary basis. 1,119 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

AUCTIONEERS, licensed; good location; quick selling lines; liberal commission. 731 6th Av.

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, day or night work; Chevrolet man; steady position. Apply to Mr. Cahill Curry, Chevrolet, Broadway at 187th St.

BOOKKEEPER for large country club; positively must have practical club or hotel accounting experience; good wages and board; room if desired; convenient to resident of Rochester. Write, stating experience, age, nationality and religion; confidential. Y 1763 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, 22-35, thoroughly experienced, intelligent, ambitious, hard-working; to connect with progressive import concern; must be aggressive and reliable; stenography preferred; excellent chance for advancement; small salary to start. S. Gandelman Co., 53 Union Square.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, take charge of office; live wire, wide awake, not afraid of work; packing house experience preferred; opportunity for right man; state references, full particulars and salary desired. J 2060 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, for large dress house, to check remittances and work on contractor's ledger; must be thoroughly experienced in either dress or coat line, otherwise please do not apply. Fifth floor, 1,328 Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER, ASSISTANT, YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTS PAYABLE; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY GROWING CONCERN. BOX 94, 228 WEST 42D ST.

BOOKKEEPER—To assist on customers' ledgers; state age and salary. Box H 8, 721 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted by New York Stock Exchange firm; excellent permanent position for bright young man; state age, references and religion. D 676 Times Downtown.

BOY, COMMERCIAL COURIER, 16, errands, must be himself primarily useful; advancement; reference. Fair, 45 East 34th.

BOY, 16, run errands; Gentile concern. W. Carlin, 126 West 33d.

CABLE CLERK with ability to use typewriter wanted by export house; give full particulars as to age, experience and salary desired. B 106 Times Downtown.

CLERK, young man, capable at figures, timekeeping or general clerical work; good, quick, permanent opportunity with large New York concern; 48-hour week; give full particulars as to references, education, salary expected and references. W 54 Times.

DESIGNER, familiar with structural shapes, steel castings and flues; machinery experience desirable; also detailer; state salary when you can start. F 887 Times Downtown.

DRAFTSMEN, MARINE.
Four draftsmen experienced in the design of marine piping installation, steel tanks, &c.
Marine experience required.
Location New York district.
Address C. F. B., P. O. Box 615, Newark, N.J.

DRAFTSMAN, architectural, wanted, with experience in store work preferred; state age, education, experience and salary desired; only mail answers considered. J. C. Penney Co., 370 7th Av., construction department.

DRAFTSMAN, about two years' experience, for technical clerical position; good letterer; give experience and salary desired. W 74 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, familiar with prospective drafting, make illustration mechanical parts for illustrated catalogue. Mergenthaler Linotype, 36 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

EMPLOYMENT MAN, with agency clientele, for high-grade, small downtown agency; write fully, giving age, religion, experience; replies confidential. A. E. F., 308 Times.

ENGINEERS.
Men with initiative and analytical ability for special life underwriting work; training and individual income commission. Apply L. Lane, Equitable Life, 215 5th Av.

ESTIMATOR and solicitor for painting contractor for new and old work; commission basis only; give experience; write duly. E. S., 209 East 23d.

FIDDLERS, OLD-TIME, WANTED FOR SQUARE DANCES ON PROGRAM OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK NIGHTS AT CLOVER GARDENS. PHONE MISS ALLEN, ASHLAND 6765, EVENINGS AFTER 8.

HABERDASHER, store manager, must be able trim windows; reference and bond required. Fan Tan Knitting Mills, 440 Broadway.

HEAD COUNSELOR for boys' Summer camp; experienced and right qualifications. K 2487 Times Annex.

HOTEL or club manager for exclusive supper club, Florida; must have high experience, poise, education and appearance. G 1079 Times Annex.

INSTRUCTOR—A large Jewish philanthropic institution located on the east side invites applications from experienced instructors in physical training to take charge of its gymnasium for men; hours of duty, 7 to 10 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; salary $125 per month; in applying please state age, education, technical training and position held. T 541 Times.

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Wall Street	(149th St.)
165 Broadway	Fordham
	11 E. Fordham Rd.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED to book and keep cigarette advertising department; must be capable, intelligent and a willing worker; age 25. Manhattan Cotton and Sugar Co., Hunt St. and Skillman Av., Long Island City.

MEN to take orders for Cromwell Publishing proposition; no experience or advance payments; commission $1.50 per order. See Mr. Norton after 9 A. M., 617 Eagle Bldg., Brooklyn.

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MANAGER
FURNITURE STORE.
ABOUT TO OPEN OUT-OF-TOWN FURNITURE STORE,
REQUIRES THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED MANAGER,
WHO UNDERSTANDS SELLING, BUYING AND COLLECTING.
Call or write
Suite 1002,
237 4th Av., New York City.

MANAGER and buyer for large ladies' ready-to-wear store, New York; must be capable executive, big business getter; and able to merchandise a large store; state past records with letter of application; attractive proposition for right party. Box 903, 2501 World Tower Bldg.

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MANAGER (up-to-date) for dance hall, Loew's Park Palace, 2,145 Boston Road.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER or draftsman, college graduate with shop experience wanted as foreman in concrete pit at to supervise men, plan requirements, improve methods, design installation of new equipment; this is a steady position and a chance to connect with a growing concern; state complete details of training and salary expected. Portete Mfg. Co., 546 Riverside Av., Newark, N. J.

MEN wanted solicit mortgages; part time; profitable commission. D 881 Times Downtown.

MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR AND TYPIST, ROOM 920, FISK BUILDING, BROADWAY AND FIFTY-FIRST ST., CIRCLE 8184.

OFFICE MANAGER, experienced in furniture instalment business. Address with full particulars J. Kurtz & Sons, 773 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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*PHOTO RETOUCHER—National magazine offers real opportunity to capable man, particularly one having some experience with mechanical subjects; please state full experience, age and salary expected in reply, which will be held confidential. W 85 Times.

PIANO CREW CAPTAIN.
Excellent opportunity for experienced piano crew captain capable of organizing and directing several crews; good salary and liberal commission. Sterling Piano Corp., 856 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.

PORTER (white)—Generally useful; willing wholesale house; state age, salary wanted; desirable. F 44 Times.

PUBLICITY MAN for steamship company; splendid opportunity and salary. B 467 Times.

RADIO INSTALLERS—Young men living near Newark, having experience installation and service of broadcast receivers; must be willing to work long hours and all day Saturday; ownership small car desirable; good pay. In reply state experience in detail, age and pay expected. Y 2036 Times Annex.

REAL ESTATE MAN
with some experience to secure Westchester and city properties for auction.
This is a notable opportunity for a live young man to make connection with a live organization of unlimited growth; commission. Write full particulars, W 63 Times.

REAL ESTATE BROKER of experience with investing clientele for real estate office in exclusive residential section; Apply, stating age, experience, reference. W 59 Times.

REAL ESTATE mortgage man; exceptional opportunity; experienced preferred. Morris, 42 Cedar St.

SALES MANAGER on coal; one who is acquainted to handle retail coal business; state experience, salary and commission. W 53 Times.

SECRETARY - STENOGRAPHER.
YOUNG MAN, FOR INCREASINGLY - REMUNERATIVE SERVICE WITH BUSY EXECUTIVE IN PUBLISHER'S OFFICE; SIMILAR EXPERIENCE DESIRE; ABILITY TO TAKE RAPID DICTATION AND TO ADAPT ONE'S SELF TO HIGH-PRESSURE CONDITIONS PRE-REQUISITE; KINDLY DETAIL YOUR EXPERIENCE, GIVE REFERENCES AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. R 773 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SOLICITOR, high class, wanted by accountants specializing in perpetual inventory and merchandise control systems; salary and commission; state experience and details. B 538 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPISTS, accountant's office; good temporary and one permanent; state age, salary and references. 12 Times, 165 Broadway.

STOCK BOYS.
FRANKLIN SIMON CO.
5TH AV., 37TH AND 38TH STS.,
REQUIRE
STOCK BOYS.
APPLY
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
8 WEST 38TH,
EIGHTH FLOOR.

STOCK CLERK—Must know machine parts; also able to fill requisitions; state age, salary expected; location Brooklyn. R 717 Times Downtown.

TOOLMAKER, first-class, on small production tools. 28 N. Y. Times Building, Brooklyn Branch.

TRUST CLERK.
Trust department of large New York financial institution requires trust clerk with experience in estate administration; good education and personality essential. Reply, stating age, qualifications and salary requirements. V 783 Times Downtown.

TYPIST and general office worker; must be experienced; salary $16. New York Sales Co., 551 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn.

WRITERS to rewrite copy for business magazine. National Business Review, 1,819 Broadway.

YOUNG MEN—We have several openings on our sales force for young men who are willing to work hard for success and who come well recommended; to sell real estate; sales experience not necessary, as we will train you and give real leads, with 100 per cent. cooperation; we are real estate brokers and are willing to pay liberal commissions to the right type of man; apply at 10-30 A. M. or 2 P. M. any day this week. Suite 2272, 1,440 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, 17-19 YEARS, FOR CLERICAL WORK IN OFFICE; LARGE MEDICAL CONCERN; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY; MUST BE GOOD PENMAN, ACCURATE AT FIGURES; STATE AGE, EDUCATION, SALARY EXPECTED. P. O. BOX 27, MADISON SQUARE STATION.

YOUNG MAN, college or technical education, to handle statistical records for maintenance engineering departments in factory; opportunity for learning business. Write fully, stating education, experience, age, religion, salary desired. B N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

YOUNG MAN, high school graduate, living near Newark, to do clerical and messenger work; permanent; have knowledge of radio desirable; reply in long hand, stating age and schools attended. Y 2101 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN without experience as office boy in large company; excellent opportunity for young man. If he makes good connection; neat appearance essential; state age and salary desired. C 1674 Times Annex.

YOUNG MEN for stock department large cotton converting house; good chance for advancement. Add reference required. York Manufacturing Co., Inc., 37 Worth St.

YOUNG MAN in piece goods department; high-class dress house; experienced only need apply. Fashion Bill Goods, Inc., 486 7th Av.

YOUNG MEN to teach English to foreigners at their homes. Apply by letter only; give full particulars. Address M. (Gelb), 1,562 President St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN to take charge of handkerchief stock in wholesale house; real opportunity. R 725 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN in accounting department of woollen commission house; good figurer. D 869 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MEN—Circulation selling; salary, bonus. Room 1, 210 Livingston St., Brooklyn.

MALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN—Wholesale grocery house has opening for two bright young men as order and sample clerks; unusual opportunity for advancement; state full particulars, religion, salary desired. J. W., 225 Times.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
THE BOY.
A large insurance company will give employment to boys, 17 years of age or over; high school training preferred; unusual chances for advancement; free gymnasium and educational classes; athletic association, band and glee club.
HOURS 9 to 4:30 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAYS 9 TO 12 O'CLOCK.
LUNCHEONS ARE PROVIDED FREE.
Apply in person between 9 and 4 o'clock, Room 2, 1 Madison Av., New York City.

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Real estate firm desires bright young man with ambition; opportunity to learn business and to advance; salary according to ability. Write, stating education, age, religion and salary desired. G 595 Times Downtown.

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Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
Hudson Terminal Building,
30 Church St., N. Y. C.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE DEPT.
Production man, L. I. City $60-up
Foreman, packer, Long Island $50
Assist. Employment Mgr., uptown ..... $30-$35
Steno.-Secretary $35

TECHNICAL DEPT.
DRAFTSMEN:
Patent office draftsman ..... Open
Map draftsman and letterer $42
Elec.-mechanical, Amer. born ..... $35-$40
Tracer-letterer, 3 yrs.' exper. $30
Jr. draftsman, mechanical ..... $90 mo.

BANK AND BROKERAGE DEPT.
Sales Manager, securities ..... $5,000 up
Statistician, brokerage ..... $50-$75
New Business, bank, White Plains $3,000
Personal trust, bank $2,400
Security clerk, general exper. $2,400
Sales (reserve) team bond business ..... $40-$45
Underwood Ekpr., learn brokerage ..... $40-$45
Ekprs., brokerage or bond house ..... $35-$40
Asst. Margin clerk $35
Teller, know Italian ..... $35-$40
Credit investigator, bank ..... $35-$50
Collection clerk, small Bklyn. bank $1,800
Floater, known, general ledger $1,800
Collection Corresp., coml. exper. $30
Steno., learn credit; boys' desirable $25
Ekprs., Boston, Burroughs ..... $30-$35
Teller, small bank $30
Salesmen, learn security sales ..... Sal.-comm.
Typists, bonds ..... $25-$30
Rack clerks, day, night ..... $20-$30
P. B. Bookkeepers, coml. exper. ..... $25-$30
Clerks, learn bond business ..... $20-$25

Many other openings.
The PERSONNEL
30 Church St.

POSITION SECURING BUREAU.
203 Broadway, Cor. Fulton, Room 512.
Insurance salary engineer ..... $3,000-$4,000.
Asst. Supt., inspection dept. Liability, compensation and elevator, $2,000. Special agent, Conn., $3,000. Casualty claim manager, Buffalo, $5,000. Casualty special agent, L. I., $3,000. Fire examiner, Ohio, Kentucky and Penn., $2,500. Technical school grad., for insurance engineering underwriting, $2,000 to $2,900. Auto daily report examiner, $2,000. Personal injury investigator, $2,000. Auto claim investigators, $1,800 to $2,000. Auditor for insurance investigation, $1,700. Compensation underwriter, Jr., $1,500. Return premium clerk, $1,400. Casualty rate examiner, $1,300. Apprentice fidelity examiner, $1,200.

Accountants, senior, assist-senior and juniors, salaries open. New business man, Westchester county, $5,000. Bank auditor, exper., midtown, $1,800. Collection tellers, N. Y. and Bklyn, $1,500. Burroughs or Elliott-Fisher Ekprs, $1,400. Senior Messenger, excellent chance, $1,400. Clerk, $1,400. Clerks, 9 P. M. till midnight, $900 and super.

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.
Office mgr., exp. mach. bkpng. $50
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Foreign document clk., exper. $35
STENOGRAPHERS, 6 good openings ..... $25-$30
BOOKKEEPERS, LEDGER CLERKS $30
Credit clerk, coml correspondence ..... $25-$30
Statistician asst., H. S. grad. $27
CLERKS—H. S. grads. ..... $20-$25
Stock Clerk, silk house, future $20
BOYS—Many openings ..... $14-$16-$18

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.
Map drftsmn., expert letterer $60
M. E., some const. exper. $55
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Drftsmn., some steel exper. ..... Open
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"The Best Agency."

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50 Broad St., Room 2711. Hanover 9194.
ACCT.-Asst. Manager—Must have bond investment experience; about $3,600
PAYING TELLER—Uptown; about $2,000
JR. PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, Bklyn. $1,800
to head; some correspondence ..... $30-$35
INTEREST—White Plains, real est. $1,700
COLLECTIONS—N. Y. Bklyn bank $1,600
RACK CLERKS, ST. and fgn. to rate $1,600
JR. STENO.—Jersey City, bank credit $1,300

WALL ST. SPECIALIST.
Stock Clerks, Bookpr., stock record ..... $30-$45
F. S. S.—Good small dept. mgr. ..... $35-$40
Class asst.—Good writer, $25; steno., $22.
$20: typist, $20-$22; board boys, $15.
$12: mail clerk, 40-50 yrs., afternoons, $15.
BOYS, 16-19, many good openings ..... $12-$16

THE PERSONNEL COMPANY,
9 Church St., bet. Cortlandt-Liberty
GENERAL MANAGER, exp. $5,000
Collection clerk, small Bklyn. bank $1,800
GENL. BANK MEN, exp. loans, discounts, collections, notes, Brooklyn ..... $1,600-$1,800
TRUST FUNDS ..... $1,500-$2,000
STOCK TRANSFER EXPER. ..... $30-$35
STENO, credit, Jersey City $125-lunch
BOYS, new bond house ..... $130-$150
EMPLOYMENT MANAGER, agency clientele for high-grade small downtown agency.

BEACON BUREAU, 90 WALL ST.
FOREIGN TRADE SPECIALISTS.
EXPORT MANAGER, experienced (if possible) in purchasing and exporting construction equipment for Japan, $3,500. FOR BOGOTA, COLOMBIA: Secretary to V. P. big construction firm; must be bilingual; stenographer, with perfect Spanish. Transportation, no contract, big future, sailing Dec. 22.

PACE AGENCY FOR PLACEMENTS, INC.,
30 CHURCH ST., NEW YORK CITY.
ASSISTANT bookkeeper, $30-$35 week.
BOOKKEEPER, branch office, $150 month.
ACCT.-Typist, construction exp., $35, open.
ACCTS. of fidel. exp., $2,500 to $3,000.
JUNIORS, beginners and experienced, $20-$30.
CORRESPONDENT-Steno., exp., $30-$35.
BOOKKEEPERS, experienced, $35 week.
ASSISTANT auditor, $2,500 to $3,000.

OFFICE SERVICE COMPANY, INC.,
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Selective Individual Employment Service.
DESIGNER—Architectural, sel. house $100
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SALESMEN—Pianos ..... Sal., cont.
ACCOUNTANT—Public experience $170
ACCOUNTANT, JR.—Chain stores $30
FACTORY COST ACCOUNTANT $40

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 70 Cortlandt, Free Registration. Stenographers, $25-$35. Spanish, English, commercial, others, bookkeepers, $25-$35; insurance, banking, commercial, Hilton-Farnsworth system, radio, draftsmen, surveyor, electrical engineer, $40; clerks, technical, silk stock, banking, insurance, juniors.

MUTUAL BUSINESS SERVICE,
Fifth Ave. Bldg., Room 1,010.
ACCOUNTANTS (4), in charge ..... Open
ACCOUNTANTS semi-sen. ..... $40-$50
BKPRS. (2), cooper exper. prod. ..... $40-$45
EXPENSE FIGURING Clerk, Jr. ..... $30-$35
INVESTIGATOR, N. Y. ..... $35-$40
CLERKS, M. S. grads., N. Jersey ..... $20-$25

PERSONNEL PLACEMENT, 17 WEST 42D.
Corres. (2), credit, collect, $30; outside auditor, $40; general corres., $30; steno. engineering, Bklyn., $25; steno., Bklyn., head clerk'd exp., $25; jr. clerk, $16; accts. pay. bookpr., $20; junior draftsman, $22.

VOCATIONAL BUREAU, Inc.,
17 West 42d St. Interviews 9-2.
BOOKPR., Jr. Fe, an years salary bldg. operation; about $2,400 to $3,000.
INTRO. CLERKS, large ins. sales, $25.

BOOKKEEPER, exper., acctg. mfg. exp., growing concern, opportunity for energetic man $40
A. D. Cotter Employment Agency.

MATTHEW PLACEMENT BUREAU,
2 Rector St., Mezzanine Floor.
JR. ACCOUNTANTS, comm., coll. bank exper. $800-$1,400; young men and boys, $15-$25.

EQUITABLE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE,
165 West 42d St.—Bryant 8626. Mr. Sherman.
Male exclusively, between, seasonal, $25.
Bookkeeper, Florida, permanent, open.

MACKEY AGENCY, 25 WEST 42D ST.
Stenographer, high type American, under 30, passenger traffic dept., preferred, $25.
WRIGHT PERSONNEL SERVICE, 20 Vesey.
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We will require a few high-grade salespersonality men who are successfully selling Florida real estate; our whose fields are limited to sell highly restricted subdivision properties in beautiful Nassau, Bahamas; land values there are increasing rapidly and our deals offer salesmen and investors wonderful opportunities; if you are one of the men whom we are looking for, a liberal commission arrangement will be made and a chance given to locate in any of our branch offices at Miami, Miami Beach, West Palm Beach, Atlantic City or Nassau; go to the Belmont Hotel Reservation, 566 5th Av., for interview.

REAL ESTATE—Have you been looking for the best proposition in Florida? Then don't miss this one; our Okeechobee Land Miami Beach project is now open; no previous experience; liberal commissions; leads; best cooperation. Room 803, 104 West 42d St.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, high-class, for long established firm; very unusual opportunity; salary and commission; state experience; replies confidential. W 40 Times.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN.
Wanted a few experienced salesmen to sell a new patented office appliance; liberal commission; this is good opportunity to make a ground floor connection. Call Peekman 7057 for interview.

SPECIALTY SALESMEN to sell the Talliphase, the little meter that registers telephone calls; the finest specialty on the market; commission basis. Katz & Joyce, Room 803, 154 Nassau St.

SPECIALTY SALESMAN; commission. Apply 9:30 mornings, Stone's Hardware Shoppe, 512 Columbus Av.

WASH GOODS SALESMAN.
Worth Street converter of cotton piece goods has opening for city salesman to call on manufacturing trade with fast selling line of swap goods; position offers real opportunity but application will not be entertained unless specific proof of successful past record is given; salary and commission basis; state age; replies confidential. V 811 Times Downtown.

WOOLEN SALESMAN—Call on uptown tailors; must have following; commission; *none others need apply.* W 62 Times.

SALES MANAGER, experienced sale spec. service, intangibles 2d., qualified to assist connection leading and one of the largest int'l service organizations; offices important cities; financial standing, service highly recommended, banks, mercantile agencies, chambers of commerce; evidence substantiating our div. mgrs., earning large yearly incomes; commission with liberal advancement; personal interview positively required; only highest type qualified salesmen and organizers with sales record, able give references, verify ability write for appointment or call Suite 912, Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALES MANAGER, field work, go-getter; chemical household and automobile lines; salary and commission right man. C. X., 191 Times.

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A large national organization, established for 16 years, with highest standing in its field, offering executive accounting and business law training through extension methods, is seeking the services of a financially responsible salesman; applicant must be able to organize and handle men; this is a real opportunity for a personal go-getter; this is a straight commission proposition, with unequalled opportunities for making big money; $45 an order, on personal production, and $15 an order on sub-representatives' business; courses have been received highest professional endorsement and the large local student body are enthusiastic boosters and cooperators. For personal interview with Director of Field Training Mr. E. Sherri, Suite 1044, Hotel Biltmore, for appointment.

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Branch Manager, brokerage, salary open.
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ADVERTISING SALESMAN
for radio fraternal publication; prefer man with magazine and newspaper experience and with clientele among national advertisers; commission basis, with leads furnished; in reply state age, education and experience. T 508 Times.

ADVERTISING solicitors and salesmen; commission and live leads furnished. Fred Heath Magazine, 1,819 Broadway, Suite 1012, 57 West 45th St., before noon.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN wanted to sell popular medium-priced cars in most progressive city in Westchester County; previous automobile selling experience not necessary, though preferred; must be at least 25 years of age, have high school education, pleasing personality and be willing to work on salary and commission basis. Apply by letter to E 112 Times Annex.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN
FOR USED CARS.
Three experienced men wanted; liberal commission; and exceptional sale now existing; you can prosper from the first day. See Mr. Bolce, Newark Flint Co., 1,018 Broad St., Newark.

AUTOMOBILE SALESMEN — Commission. 5th Av., Hudson-Essex, corner 110th St.

BEAUTY PARLOR SALESMAN
with established clientele to handle new scalp treatment as a side line; guaranteed product; wonderful sales proposition; commission basis; will give experience, age, &c. H 824 Times Downtown.

CARBON PAPER AND TYPEWRITER RIBBON SALESMAN WANTED BY OLD ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURER FOR METROPOLITAN DISTRICT; EXPERIENCE ESSENTIAL; GOOD SALARY AND PERMANENT POSITION TO RIGHT PARTIES; STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES. L. B. SMITH, R 780 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

COAL SALESMEN to sell coal and coke in New York and Brooklyn; large supply on hand; position to producer; state age, experience and references. L. B. SMITH, R 780 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

COAL SALESMEN to sell coal and coke in New York and Brooklyn; large supply on hand; position to producer; state age, experience and references. L. B. SMITH, R 780 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

CONSULTING SALESMAN WANTED.
Man 30 to 50, good education, college man preferred, of pleasing manner and strong personality, wanted for special diplomatic soliciting work; this involves interesting business and professional people in the publicity program of one of the largest educational institutions in the country; the work is permanent and highly remunerative; commission basis; address giving telephone number. W 39 Times.

CORSET SALESMAN.
Here is a splendid opportunity to join the organization of an old established manufacturer to cover Ohio; salary, commission and traveling expenses; only a man of PROVEN selling ability will be considered; state fully all previous selling experience. T 536 Times.

EMBROIDERY SALESMAN to sell Schiffli novelty embroidery; drawing account and commission. Apply Gasser Embroidery Corporation, Room 1019, Flatiron Building, between 22 and 23.

FUR SKIN SALESMAN.
Progressive fur dealer wants live-wire salesman with following; state full details, experience, basis and amount of salary expected. W 78 Times.

HOSIERY SALESMAN wanted for New York and Brooklyn; experienced in selling ladies' full-fashioned hosiery only to the specialty shops; salary or commission. F 760 Times Annex.

JEWELRY or fancy goods salesman for New York City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, &c.; must be high-class and acquainted with department store buyers (not chain store); salary and bonus; good opportunity and interest in business or share of profits might be considered; this is a manufacturer and has well established; absolutely confidential. B 542 Times.

LEATHER GOODS
Salesman for entire South; excellent line of ladies' belts; established manufacturer; side line; commission basis. Box 1,000, Times Annex.

MILLINERY SALESMAN to call on retail trade; salary and commission. Blashko Hat, 54 West 39th.

PINE and hardwood lumber salesman, experienced, calling on furniture, railroad, contracting and industrial trade; commission basis. Box 272, Richmond, Va.

PRINTING SALESMAN by reliable house; exceptional opportunity for man with following; salary and commission; D 685 Times Downtown.

REAL ESTATE SALESMAN, experienced; Manhattan sales; leads furnished. Shirt-Friedman, 1,204 Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED.

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.

We have three protected sales territories adjacent to New York City, unaffiliated at once to men who are thoroughly trade and fully equip to earn big commissions and liberal bonuses.

We are an old established concern retail sales, with 20 years' experience in the manufacture of profit-making specialties for retail merchants; the recent addition of a new food producing machine has made the above opportunities possible; if you have had some specialty selling experience and desire to get in on the ground floor in a rapidly growing industry you should give this matter immediate attention. Apply Suite 904, Berkeley Building, 19 West 44th St., Wednesday 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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LYDDON & HANFORD CO.,
ADVERTISING AGENTS,
ROOM 806, 110 EAST 42D.

SALESMEN, specialty, acquainted with the retail drug trade in New York City, to represent a 100 per cent. complete factory; Mr. Amberol, the 100 per cent. pure olive oil shampoo now featured in subway, elevated and car cards; a wonderful opportunity for hustler; drawing account; $45 a week. Apply T. P. A. Co., Inc., 500 5th Av., Room 912.

SALESMEN.
Experienced closers to sell Polk County Florida lots; leads furnished; cooperation through newspaper campaign now on; large earnings possible on commission basis; call today.

ROOM 209,
136 LIBERTY, ST.

SALESMAN, EXPERIENCED SELLING BETTER GRADE LADIES' SILK UNDERWEAR, SMALL AND LARGE SIZES, MIDDLE WEST TERRITORY; MUST BE THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH BUYERS; STRICTLY COMMISSION BASIS. BOX 97, 225 WEST 42D ST.

SALESMAN wanted to sell exceedingly fine line imported Westminster clocks; New York City and New England; one acquainted with jewelry trade preferred; Rhenish commission; unusual opportunity; state full particulars. W 57 Times.

SALESMEN, EXPERIENCED SELLING IMPORTED JEWELRY AND NOVELTY LINES FOR MIDDLE WESTERN TERRITORY; ALSO SOUTHERN TERRITORY; COMMISSION BASIS. R 464 TIMES.

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BUICK ..... 1925 coach.
CHRYSLER ..... brougham sedan 1924.
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THE WEATHER.

The northeastern storm has remained almost stationary over the Maritime Provinces and the southern disturbance has moved northeastward and it now has two centres, one over Western Pennsylvania and the other over Southern Georgia. This disturbance has been attended by precipitation within the last twenty-four hours in the Lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and portions of the upper Lake region and the Gulf and South Atlantic states, except the Florida Peninsula.

High pressure prevails over Manitoba and Saskatchewan and almost generally over the western half of the United States. Much colder weather has overspread all the lower Mississippi Valley, Southern Missouri and the West Gulf States, and the temperatures will be somewhat lower in Iowa, the Southern Lake region, the lower Ohio Valley and in the southern portions of the Middle Atlantic States. There was a reaction to higher temperature in the northern Rocky Mountain region and the western portions of South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The indications are for light rain or snow in the lower Lake region, the extreme upper Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States and light rains in the Gulf States Wednesday. Otherwise mostly fair weather will prevail Wednesday and Thursday east of the Mississippi River.

The temperature will be lower Wednesday in Tennessee, the East Gulf States and in portions of Georgia and Florida, while slowly rising temperature is indicated for the North Atlantic States during Wednesday. The temperature will not change materially during Thursday.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours ending at 8 P. M. and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M.; the barometer readings and condition of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M., and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Station.	Temperature. High est.	Low. est.	Baro-meter. fall.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	58	18	30.00		Cloudy
Albany	38	19	30.00	.01	Cloudy
Atlanta	50	30	29.84	.27	Clear
Atlantic City	38	32	30.00	..	Clear
Baltimore	38	29	30.00	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	28	8	30.20	..	Cloudy
Boston	40	30	29.92	..	Clear
Buffalo	30	20	29.92	..	Clear
Charleston	56	54	29.94	..	Cloudy
Chicago	32	26	29.98	.28	Rain
Cincinnati	34	30	30.00	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	32	28	29.90	..	Cloudy
Denver	36	4	29.90	..	Cloudy
Detroit	30	24	30.04	..	Clear
Galveston	70	46	29.94	..	Cloudy
Helena	46	40	30.08	.22	Rain
Indianapolis	34	30	30.02	..	Cloudy
Jacksonville	80	64	29.96	.02	Clear
Kansas City	28	22	30.16	.46	Pt. Cl'dy
Los Angeles	68	50	30.08	..	Clear
Miami	82	72	30.02	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Milwaukee	32	28	30.00	.36	Snow
Minneapolis	32	28	30.00		
St. Paul	26	14	30.06		Clear
New Orleans	68	66	29.98	.24	Cloudy
New York	36	30	30.00	..	Clear
Oklahoma	36	26	30.00	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	38	28	30.00	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	34	26	29.92	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me	36	28	29.82	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	40	30.20	..	Clear
Salt Lake City	38	28	30.08	.22	Rain
San Antonio	40	38	30.02	..	Cloudy
San Diego	64	52	30.20	.36	Rain
San Francisco	58	46	30.06	..	Clear
Savannah	70	56	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Seattle	52	44	30.20	.04	Clear
St. Louis	36	32	30.18	.13	Cloudy
Washington	36	28	30.00	..	Cloudy

Eastern New York—Snow in north and rain or snow in south portion, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday generally fair, except probably snow flurries in extreme north portion.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Western New York—Snow and slightly warmer Wednesday. Thursday snow flurries.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, probably following by snow Wednesday. Thursday generally fair.

Southern New England—Rain or snow, with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday generally fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy, probably light rain on the coast and rain or snow in the interior with slowly rising temperature Wednesday. Thursday fair.

District of Columbia—Mostly cloudy Wednesday; probably light rain Wednesday morning. Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORDS.

Hour.	Temperature.	Hour.	Temperature.
8 AM	32	12 M	30.00
9 AM	32	1 PM	32
10 AM	32	2 PM	32
11 AM	32	3 PM	32
12 AM	32	4 PM	32
1 AM	32	5 PM	32
2 AM	32	6 PM	32
3 AM	32	7 PM	32
4 AM	32	8 PM	32
5 AM	32	9 PM	32
6 AM	32	10 PM	32
7 AM	32	11 PM	32
8 AM	32	12 PM	32
9 AM	32	1 AM	32
10 AM	32	2 AM	32
11 AM	32	3 AM	32
12 M	32	4 AM	32
1 PM	32	5 AM	32
2 PM	32	6 AM	32
3 PM	32	7 AM	32
4 PM	32	8 AM	32
5 PM	33		

Average temperature yesterday, 30.
Average same date last year, 28.
Average same date for 44 years, 35.
High yesterday, 36, at 3:40 P. M.; low, 25, at 9:15 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.11; 8 P. M., 30.00.
Humidity—8 A. M., 62; 8 P. M., 46.
Wind—8 A. M., northwest, velocity 20 miles; 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 12 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., clear.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Mostly cloudy Wednesday, probably light rain Wednesday morning; colder in extreme southwest Wednesday. Thursday fair.

South Carolina—Mostly cloudy Wednesday, possibly light rain Wednesday morning. Thursday fair, not much change in temperature.

Georgia—Mostly cloudy, possibly light rain in south; colder in south-west and south Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Florida—Mostly cloudy, probably showers and somewhat colder in north and central Wednesday; colder Wednesday night. Thursday probably fair.

Extreme Northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi—Mostly cloudy and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Tennessee—Mostly cloudy and colder Wednesday. Thursday probably fair.

Ohio—Cloudy, probably local snows in north and east Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy, probably snow flurries in extreme north; not much change in temperature.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, but some cloudiness; somewhat colder Wednesday in extreme southeast.

Indiana and Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; but some cloudiness; no decided change in temperature.

Upper Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota—Mostly fair Wednesday and Thursday, but some cloudiness; no decided change in temperature.

Missouri—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday in west.

Iowa—Mostly fair Wednesday and Thursday, but some cloudiness; not so cold Wednesday except extreme southeast.

Nebraska—Mostly fair Wednesday and Thursday, but some cloudiness; somewhat warmer Wednesday in west and south.

Kansas—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Montana—Partly cloudy to cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably some rain or snow in west; no decided change in temperature.

Fire Record.

A. M.

1:30–26 Av. B; James Lorozo ..... Trifling
2:30–522 E. 55 St.; John Brown ..... Not given
3:00–365 9 Av.; Chelsea Food Co. $1,000
4:00–405 E. 6 St.; not given ..... Not given
5:05–33 E. 4 St.; Mary De Groat ..... Not given
5:45–7 Mercer St.; Commercial Ink Co. ..... Considerable
6:00–70-72 E. 7 St.; not given ..... Trifling
7:00–72 E. 7 St.; Chas. Canfield ..... Not given
7:05–783 Sedgwick Av., Bronx; Dr. Bener, ... Not given
8:50–62 Madison Av.; J. Schultze ..... Trifling
9:00–33 Canal St.; R. Lewis & Co. ..... Not given
11:15–2,031 7 Av.; not given ..... Trifling
11:30–82 Crosby St.; not given ..... Trifling
11:50–221 W. 16 St.; John Thompson ..... Trifling
12:30–802 E. 169 St., Bronx; not given ..... Trifling

P. M.

1:00–1,908 Vyse Av., Bronx; not given ..... Not given
1:45–1,490 Park Av.; Progressive Dry Cleaning Co. ..... Not given
2:10–59 E. 25 St.; Patrick Glynn ..... Not given
2:35–1,307 Washington Av., the Bronx; not given ..... Not given
2:40–310 W. 116 St.; not given ..... Not given
3:45–White Plains & O'Brien Avs., Bronx (brush fire) ..... Slight
4:15–167 Av. C; Russie Fudor ..... Not given
5:00–1,632 Washington Av.; Bronx; Louis Fleischer ..... Not given
5:10–424 E. 86 St.; not given ..... Not given
5:20–145 W. 28 St.; Rainer, Greenberg & Wallsarp ..... Not given
5:25–421 E. 10 St.; Burns Bros. ..... Not given
5:50–1,371 St. Nicholas Av.; Benjamin Deutsch ..... Not given
6:20–171 W. 71 St.; not given ..... Slight
6:20–52 W. 126 St.; not given ..... Slight
6:50–Bennett Av. & 187 St., Bronx (brush fire) ..... Not given
6:40–102 and Exterior Sts.; W. W. Construction Co. ..... Not given
6:45–197 Washington St.; not given ..... Not given
7:00–261 W. 129 St.; Sophie Williams ..... Trifling
7:25–26 5 Av.; White & Fedman ..... Not given
8:10–345 E. 54 St.; Thomas Morton ..... Trifling
8:20–603 E. 11 St.; Max Sharnow ..... Not given
9:20–254 W. 29 St.; not given ..... No damage
9:00–142 W. 26 St.; Benjamin Paukes ..... Not given
9:30–8,170 Cruger Av., Bronx; not given ..... Not given
9:35–165 Ridge St.; Mrs. Lehner ..... Not given
9:40–2,106 Madison Av.; I. Hallman ..... Not given
10:10–712 E. 132 St.; not given ..... No damage
10:30–554 Avenue A; Starns Cabinet and Art Co. ..... No damage
10:40–121 Stanton St.; Barasky & Brocinan ..... Not given
10:45–67 8th Av.; Dan Warsch ..... Not given
11:10–93 Division St.; Louis Cohen ..... Not given

Police Department.

Commissioner Enright issued this order yesterday, the precincts being indicated in figures:

Transfers and Assignments.

PATROLMEN—John J. McCambridge, from 66A Precinct, to 13th Division, Public Office Squad, to duty in office of the Register of Kings County; Ambrose Hearn, from 8th to 13th; Bernard J. Devaney, from 2d Precinct to 11th Division, designated as Third Grade Detective; Edward A. O'Neill, from 60th Precinct to 12th Division, assigned to duty in plain clothes; August Schatkhan, from 22d to 42d.

POLICEWOMAN—Mary E. F. Sullivan, from 12th Division to 11th Division, Missing Persons Bureau.

Temporary Assignments.

LIEUTENANT—Arthur Rossner, 3d Division, to 10th Division, 1st District Traffic, for 10 days, from Dec. 16.

SERGEANTS—Patrick Dee, 17th Precinct, assigned to sign-in monitor duty and excused from reserve duty on Jan. 12; William Burke, 56th Precinct, to 18th Division, office of Chief Inspector; assigned to clerical duty for 16 days from Dec. 16.

Commands Indicated.

From commands indicated to 18th Division, to duty in Bureau of Information, Dec. 16 to Dec. 31—Jean F. Ayers, 5; Louis Hudson, 42; Peter Coyle, 7; Joseph A. Cook, 18th Division.

From commands indicated to 18th Division for 10 days, from 8 A. M., Dec. 16—James Goodwin, 9; John Dondero, 34; John Giba, 18th Division; Thomas E. J. McHugh, 9-A; Charles Wilson, 68.

For 16 days from Dec. 16—John J. Gildea, 26 Precinct, to 18th Division, office of the Police Reserve.

From commands indicated to 11th Division, assigned to duty in Automobile Bureau, continues—Frank Pierro, 2; Cornelius V. Bohan, 5; Thomas Hennessy, 6.

From commands indicated to 11th Division, Bureau of Criminal Identification—Anthony Malone, 46; Frederick Crandau, 55; John H. Samuelson Jr., 12th Div.

From precincts indicated to 13th Division, Automobile Bureau, assigned as chauffeurs—Henry H. Pobal, 9; John Hopkins, 10; Thomas J. Mullin, 11; Thomas Feeney, 12; Martin Cunningham, 13; Joseph Ruggles, 18-A; Thomas Moroney, 21; Philip Langguth, 22; Charles Mischler, 25; Lawrence Powers, 26; Earl D. Pregger, 35; John Keefe, 37; Joseph Martin, 39; Frank Bowman, 41; Joseph Dynn, 42; Elsworth Brown, 44; Patrick J. Mahoney, 46; Charles Martini, 60; Otto Sauer, 60; Joseph F. Mulligan, Traf. A; Henry Seward, Traf. D.

Assignment Discontinued.

PATROLMAN—Frank DiMarsico, 45th Precinct, to 11th Division, to duty office of the District Attorney, Kings.

Leaves of Absence,

WITH PAY.

ACTING DEPUTY INSPECTOR—Arthur J. Dodd, 1st District Traffic, for 7 days from Dec. 16.

WITHOUT PAY.

PATROLMEN—Otto E. Kral, 10th, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 18; William Cullinan, 10-A, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 27; Ralph C. Foltz, 24th, for 1 day, from 8 A. M., Dec. 16.

Sick Leave Granted.

SERGEANT—Daniel A. Cashman, 49-A, for 30 days, from Dec. 16.

Pay on Sick Report Approved.

PATROLMEN—Jacob Gerhardt, 24, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 7; Henry D. Van Cleaf, 24, from Oct. 1, during disability; William J. McGee, 34, from Sept. 29 to Nov. 5; Arthur Dolan, 4th, from Nov. 12, during disability; John J. Stefaniak, 4th, from Aug. 17 to Sept. 17; Edward C. Cassin, 6th, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 1; Henry Hand, 6th, from Nov. 6 to Nov. 8; Walter Schiffer, 7th, from Oct. 4 to Oct. 10; Frederick Brunks, 7th, from Oct. 10, during disability; George P. Mueller, 7th, from Nov. 10, during disability; Albert Arrigo, 7th, from Nov. 7, during disability; Edward Hitz, 8-A, from Oct. 13 to Oct. 27; August St. Jean, 8-A, from Oct. 20, during disability; John J. Wheeler, 10th, from Oct. 6 to Oct. 20; Vincent J. Cassin, 10th, from Nov. 1, during disability; Joseph W. Penn, 10th, from Oct. 31, during disability; Ernest E. Albert, 13th, from Nov. 22, during disability; Edward Smith, 13th, from Oct. 27, during disability; Robert E. Morris, 44th, from Oct. 31, during disability.

Suspended Without Pay.

PATROLMAN—Vincent E. McIver, 32-A.

Deaths Reported.

PATROLMAN—Clarence E. Smith, 44th, Dec. 13, at Lutheran Hospital, from natural causes. Funeral from 2292 Highland Place, Brooklyn, at 10 A. M., Dec. 17. Interment Cypress Hills Cemetery.

RETIRED LIEUTENANT—John Wood, formerly attached to the old 164th, Dec. 13, at 1,220 Madison St., Brooklyn, from natural causes. Funeral from residence at 2 P. M., Dec. 16. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

RETIRED PATROLMAN—Jeremiah Hennessy, formerly attached to the old 63d, Dec. 13, at 416 South 6th St., East Mount Vernon, N. Y., from natural causes. Funeral from residence at 10 A. M., Dec. 16. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

CITY BREVITIES.

The Council on Foreign Relations yesterday re-elected the following officers: Elihu Root, Honorary President; John W. Davis, President; Paul D. Cravath, Vice President; Edwin F. Gay, Secretary and Treasurer, and Hamilton Fish Armstrong, General Manager.

Employees of Borough President Maurice E. Connolly's office, Queens have sent a contribution of $398.75 to the American Legion Endowment Fund.

Representatives of reform, conservative and orthodox Jewish groups will hold a conference at the Jewish Theological Seminary, 531 West 123d Street, today, to consider a program of cooperation in religious work among Jews in the United States. Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., will preside.

The New York Optometrical Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leo M. Mayer, President; John F. Hill, First Vice President; Irving Strauss, Second Vice President.

Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Administration at Columbia University, will deliver a lecture on "You and the Hospitals" tonight at Cooper Union under the joint auspices of the Lecture Bureau and the United Hospital Fund.

The New York Letter Carriers' Association contributed $100 yesterday to the $1,000,000 fund which the United Hospital Fund is seeking for the care of sick poor during the coming year in its fifty-seven member hospitals.

The Woman's Hospital, West 110th Street, appeals for additional support. Last year the institution gave 365 days of free treatment in its wards and $270,176 in charitable activities. George W. Davison of 141 West 109th Street is Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society will take place next Sunday evening at the society's building, Ralph, Dean and Pacific Streets, Brooklyn.

Professor Paul Dengler, Viennese student of child psychology, will discuss "On the Way to a New School" today at 3 P. M. at the headquarters of the Child Study Association of America, 54 West Seventy-fourth Street.

The League of Industrial Democracy will hold its twentieth anniversary dinner tonight at the Fifth Avenue Restaurant. Morris Hillquit will speak on "Socialism, 1925 to 1935."

Dr. N. B. Van Etten, President of the State Medical Society, reported improved health conditions in Cattaraugus County yesterday at an executive luncheon at the Biltmore of the State Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health.

A reception, dance and tea will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 535 Fifth Avenue, under the auspices of the Women's Division, Democratic State Committee; the Women's Democratic Union, and the Women's Democratic Club of New York, in honor of the winners in the Junior Democratic Club contest.

The Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement, 45 Henry Street, issued an appeal yesterday for funds to provide a treat for children on Christmas.

A CHAMPION JERSEY COW.

Certificate Awarded to State Institute at Farmingdale, L. I.

The State Institute of Applied Agriculture at Farmingdale, L. I., has a champion Jersey cow. Temisian's Mab, No. 525,493, is her name, and she is the best Jersey cow in New York State, among all the Jerseys less than 2½ years of age. The American Jersey Cattle Club is authority for the statement that she is Class A.A. champion for 1924. A certificate to that effect has been issued to the institute.

A Jersey cow in order to qualify under Class AA must produce 307 pounds of butter fat at less than two and one-half years. Under the management of Mr. Dodge, in charge of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the institute, Temisian's Mab did much better, producing 468 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of 585 pounds of churned butter. In doing this she gave 7,804 pounds of milk, testing 6.85 per cent. butter fat.

Temisian's Mab is a Vermonter by birth, but a New Yorker by adoption. She was brought to the institute, while a suckling, which makes her record all the more noteworthy. She was milked by several different students, which does not promote heavy production. However, the institute here is maintained for instruction purposes and every cow is handled and cared for by a number of students in the course of the year.

REMEMBER
The 100 Neediest Cases.

Estates Appraised.

Manhattan.

BUTLER, ISAAC W. (Nov. 20). Gross assets, $11,154, including real estate, $7,850; cash, $661; personal, $100; mortgages noted, $1,000; accounts, $578; stocks and bonds $1,000; net, $17,235. To Ella Ayr Butler, widow, $10,235. To Ella Ayr Butler, widow, Trustee, under will. Executrix.

MONSON, THOMAS (March 7, 1920), resident of New Jersey. Gross New York assets $13,500, and $12,400—to Deborah Monson, widow and executrix.

SEARS, CATHERINE N. (Nov. 20, 1923), residents of Richmond County. Gross New York assets, $150,808. To Judah R. Davies of $7,000; Mary Mackey May

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.

	THE TIMES				THE SUN.	
	Battery Hook.		Governors Island.	Sandy Hook.	Hook.	Sets.
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
High water	7:46	8:08	8:04 10:24	10:15		
Low water	1:33	2:23	1:39 5:40	4:25	7:12	4:30

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.	Steamer.	From.	Date.
SAN BLAS	Castilla		D. ALEXANDER	Jacksonville	
BOGOTA	Ft. Colombia	Dec. 5	PINAR DEL RIO	Philadelphia	
AVRANES	Liverpool	Dec. 2	SAMLAND	Philadelphia	
STAVANGERFJORD	Oslo	Dec. 5	GEORGE W. BARNES	Boston	
SIBONEY	Havana	Dec. 12	SWIFTEAGLE	Fall River	
CARABOBO	La Guayra	Dec. 7	MIRAFLORES	Guantanamo	
AGWISTONE	San Pedro	Nov. 28	FREEMAN	Norfolk	
PORTO RICO	San Juan	Dec. 10	HOG ISLAND	Philadelphia	
BERGONDIEN	Belfast		HAMILTON	Norfolk	
E. J. LUCKENBACH	Boston		VITTORIA	Santa Lucia	
JOHN D. ARCHBOLD	San Pedro		FAIRNEWSPRINT	Glasgow	Nov. 27
FRED V. WELLER	Baton Rouge	Dec. 5	S. B. HUNT	Texas City	
HARVESTER	Providence		ABO, WASHINGTON	Miami	
NIELS R. FINSEN	Baraca		MUNARGO	Nassau	
SORVARD	Rosario	Dec. 20			

Incoming Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
*ATHENIA, Anchor	Glasgow Dec. 5	Today, A.M.	W. 14th St.
*AMER. MERCHANT, Am. Merch.	London, Dec. 14	Today, A.M.	Rector St.
*MONGOLIA, Pan Pacific	San Francisco, Nov. 25	Today, A.M.	W. 21st St.
*ZEELDIJK, Hol. Amer	Rotterdam, Dec. 1	Today, A.M.	26th St.
*MARAVAL, Munson	Trinidad, Dec. 9	Today, P.M.	Congress St.
†ROQUIS, Clyde S. S. Co.	Miami	Today	Hamilton Av.
*ARIADNE, Royal Dutch	Havana, Dec. 12	Today	Wall St.
*PRES GARFIELD, Dollar	Marseilles	Tomorrow, A.M.	Atlantic Av.
*ROSALIND, Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 12	Tomorrow, A.M.	Java St.
*VANDYCK, Lamport & Holt	Montevideo, Nov. 25	Tomorrow, A.M.	114th St.
*SANTA MARTA, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 9	Tomorrow, A.M.	Fulton St.
*COMAYAGUA, Atl. Nav	Puerto Cortes, Dec. 13	Tomorrow, A.M.	Catharine Slip
*LEIGHTON, Lamport & Holt	Bahia, Nov. 21	Tomorrow, P.M.	Unassigned.
*PENNSYLVANIAN, Am. & Haw.	Los Angeles Nov. 21	Tomorrow	142d St.
*CALIFORNIAN, Amer. & Haw.	Los Angeles, Dec. 20	Friday	142d St.
†ROCHAMBEAU, French	Havre, Dec. 10	†Saturday	W. 15th St.
*AUSONIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 10	Saturday, A.M.	W. 14th St.
*NITONIAN, Int. Merc. Marine	Antwerp, Dec. 5	Saturday	W. 19th St.
*NATIRAR, Amer. Scantic	Copenhagen, Nov. 11	Saturday	E. 20th St.
*REPUBLIC, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 8	Saturday	42d St.
*ARAGHIANA, Royal Mail	Bermuda, Dec. 17	Saturday	Christopher St.
*HAITI, Colombian	Cape Haitien, Dec. 11	†Saturday	Cuyler's Alley
*NEW COLUMBIA, Daniel Bacon	Sierra Leone, Nov. 30	Sunday	3Beard St.
*SCYTHIA, Cunard	Liverpool, Dec. 12	Sunday	W. 14th St.
*CALAMARES, United Fruit	Port Limon	Sunday	Fulton St.
*LIMON, United Fruit	Port Colombia	Sunday	Rector St.
*LEVIATHAN, U. S.	Southampton, Dec. 15	Monday	W. 46th St.
*NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Hol. Am.	Rotterdam, Dec. 4	Monday	12th St.
*ZEELAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 11	Monday	20th St.
*DANTE ALIGHIERI, Trans. R.	Genoa, Dec. 6	Monday	W. Houston St
*BERGLIN, North Ger. Lloyd	Bremen, Dec. 5	Monday	3d St.
*CONTE ROSSO, Lloyd Sabaudo	Genoa, Dec. 10	Monday	10th St.
*WESTPHALIA, Ham. Amer.	Hamburg, Dec. 10	Monday	W. 45th St.
*PAN AMERICA, Munson	Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 9	Monday	14th St.
*ST. VICTORIA, Furness	Bermuda, Dec. 19	Monday	W. 55th St.
*BOLIVAR, Colombian	Kingston, Dec. 15	Monday	Cuyler's Alley
*MEDEA, Royal Dutch	La Guayra, Dec. 12	Monday	Montague St.
*SAN LORENZO, Porto Rico	San Juan	Monday	†Hamilton Av.
*PONCE, Porto Rico	San Juan	Monday	†Hamilton Av.
*MAJESTIC, White Star	Southampton, Dec. 16	Tuesday	W. 17th St.
*REGINA, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 12	Tuesday	W. 16th St.
*AMER. SHIPPER, Am. Merch.	London, Dec. 15	Tuesday	Rector St.
*ORDUNA, Royal Mail	Southampton, Dec. 12	Tuesday	Christopher St
*AMERICA, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 12	Tuesday	42d St.
*ST. OSWALD, Booth	Belize, Dec. 7	Tuesday	135th St.
*CHEESE, Lamport & Holt	Bahia, Dec. 11	Tuesday	Unassigned.
*SERO, Pac. Steam Nav.	Valparaiso, Dec. 3	Tuesday	Christopher St
*METAPAN, United Fruit	Hamburg, Dec. 10	Tuesday	Rector St.
*ORIZABA, N. Y. & Cuba	Havana, Dec. 10	Tuesday	Wall St.
*COLUMBIAN, Red D	Curacao, Dec. 8	Tuesday	142d St.

*Carries mail. †Reported by wireless. ‡Brooklyn. §Hoboken.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the destination of steamers, the lines operating them, when their mails close (at General Postoffice and City Hall Stations), when they sail, location of piers and points for which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (Dec. 15)

TRUJILLO (Red D Line), Maracaibo (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), 11, Furman St. Venezuela, Curacao. Specially addressed only. For San Juan. Parcel post.

CARRILLO (United Fruit Co.), Santa Marta (mails close *9 A. M.; sails noon), Rector St. Costa Rica, Jamaica, Cartagena and Magdalena Departments of Colombia. Canal Zone, Panama. other parts of Colombia must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

BRIDGETOWN (Admiral Line), Barbados (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails noon), Main St., Brooklyn. Haiti (except Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives and St. Marc), and Colombia (except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments). Parcel post.

K. L. LUCKENBACH (Luckenbach Line), San Francisco (mails close 5 P. M.; sails 7 P. M.), 35th St., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Choluteca, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador. Printed matter for El Salvador, Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, Tuscaran. Parcel post.

MATURA (Trinidad Line), Georgetown (mails close 10 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn. Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar, Guiana. Parcel post for Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, British Guiana.

SAIL TOMORROW (Dec. 17)

AMERICAN BANKER (American Merchant Lines), London (mails close noon; sails 4 P. M.), Rector St. Great Britain. Must be specially addressed.

CALIFORNIA (Scandinavian American Line), Copenhagen (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), 17th St., Hoboken. Denmark, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia and Sweden. Specially addressed only. Parcel post.

NEWBY HALL (Norton, Lilly & Co.), Calcutta (mails close 10 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.), 50th St., Brooklyn. Egypt. Specially addressed only. Parcel post.

MONTEREY (New York & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.), Progreso (mails close *8 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Wall St. Yucatan, Campeche. Other parts of Mexico must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

PORTO RICO (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo City. Also parcel post.

NEWTON (Lamport & Holt), Rio Grande del Sul (mails close 6:30 A. M.; sails noon), 14th St., Hoboken. South Brazil. Specially addressed only.

SAIL FRIDAY (Dec. 18)

KATHERINE PARK (Cunard Line), Alexandria (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), W. 21st St. Egypt, Gibraltar Specially addressed only. Also parcel post.

OREGONIAN (American & Hawaiian S. S. Co.), Cristobal (mails close 3 P. M.; sails 6 P. M.), 42d St., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City (Cholutica), Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador. Printed matter for El Salvador, Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, Tuscaran. Also parcel post.

DOMINICA (Trinidad Line), Trinidad (mails close 9 A. M.; sails noon), Congress St. St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Martins, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Ciudad Bolivar. Barbados must be specially addressed. Parcel post for St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia and Trinidad.

OLTAR (Columbus Line), Santo Domingo City (mails close 10:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 35th St. Monte Christi and La Romana. Other parts of Dominican Republic must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Monte Christi.

ARUBA (Royal Netherlands West India Mail), Maracaibo (mails close 1 P. M.; sails 5 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn. Venezuela and Curacao. Also parcel post.

JUNO (Royal Netherlands West India Mail), Port au Prince (mails close 1 P. M.; sails 5 P. M.), Montague St., Brooklyn. Cape Haitien, Port de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc. Parcel post for Cape Haitien.

SAIL SATURDAY (Dec. 19)

ANDANIA (Cunard Line), Hamburg (no mails; sails noon), W. 14th St.

AURANIA (Cunard Line), London (no mails; sails 11 A. M.), W. 14th St.

WEST HUMSHAW (A. H. Bull & Co.), Accra (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Azores, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, Senegal. Other parts of West Africa must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Azores, Canary Islands, Spanish Islands, Gambia, Mallila, Tadgier, and Liberia.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (United States Line), Bremen (mails close *8 A. M.; sails noon), 24 St., Hoboken. Europe, Africa, West Asia. Irish Free State and Northern Ireland must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and countries mentioned in notes A and B.

HOG ISLAND (American Export Lines), Oran (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Kent St., Brooklyn. Morocco and Algeria. Specially addressed only.

MINNEWONKA (Atlantic Transport Line), London (mails close 6 A. M.; sails 10 A. M.), W. 16th St. France and Great Britain. Must be specially addressed.

BALTIC (White Star Line), Liverpool (mails close 7 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), W. 16th St. Irish Free State. Great Britain and Northern Ireland must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Irish Free State.

YSELDIJK (Holland America Line), Rotterdam (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), 5th St., Hoboken. Netherlands. Specially addressed only. Also parcel post.

ATHENIA (Anchor Line), Glasgow (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), W. 14th St. Northern Ireland. Scotland must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

NICOLINE MAERSK (Houston Line), Cape Town (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Van Brunt St., Brooklyn. South Africa. Must be specially addressed. Parcel post for South Africa, Bechuanaland, Portuguese East Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, Southwest Africa.

SAMLAND (Red Star), Antwerp (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails noon), W. 13th St. Belgium and Luxemburg. Specially addressed only. Parcel post for Belgium, Luxemburg, Belgian Congo.

CLEVELAND (United American Lines), Hamburg (mails close 11:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 46th St. Europe, Africa, West Asia. Parcel post for France, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and countries mentioned in Notes A and B.

SIBONEY (New York & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.), Havana (mails close *8 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Wall St. Cuba. Specially addressed only.

SANTA CRUZ (Grace Line), Cristobal (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Colombia, except Cauca, Narino, Magdalena Departments. Canal Zone and Panama must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico Line), San Juan (mails close *8:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo City. Except registered mail. Ordinary parcel post.

SAN MATEO (United Fruit Co.), Porto Colombia (mails close *9 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Rector St. Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca, Cartagena, Magdalena and Narino Departments. Cuba must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

IROQUOIS (Clyde S. S. Co.), Santo Domingo City (mails close *10:30 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.), Congress St., Brooklyn. Turks Island and Dominican Republic. Also parcel post (except La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, Santo Domingo City).

AMERICAN LEGION (Munson Line), Buenos Aires (mails close $10:30 A. M.; sails 1 P. M.), 4th St., Hoboken. South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay. Also parcel post.

ANCON (Panama R. R. Line), Cristobal (mails close *11:30 A. M.; sails 3 P. M.), W. 25th St. Haiti (except prints for Cape Haiti and Port de Paix), Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Chontales, France, and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador. Printed matter for El Salvador, Nacoma, Tegucigalpa, Tuscaras. Also parcel post.

MUNARGO (Munson Line), Nassau (mails close 2 P. M.; sails 5 P. M.), Old Slip. Bahamas (including Inagua and Fortune Islands). Also parcel post.

ROSALIND (Red Cross Line), St. John's (mails close 7 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Java St., Brooklyn. Newfoundland. Also parcel post.

TENO (South American S. S. Co.), Valparaiso (mails close *7:30 A. M.; sails noon), Hamilton Av., Brooklyn. Canal Zone, Panama, Nicaragua (except east coast), Amapala City, Cholutaca, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, Peru (except Iquitos, Falta, Talara, Trujillo), Bolivia, Chile. Printed matter for El Salvador, Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, Tuscaran. Also parcel post.

PORT ST. GEORGE (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), W. 56th St. Bermuda. Also parcel post.

LASSELL (Lamport & Holt), Buenos Aires (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), 14th St. Hoboken. Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay. Must be specially addressed.

LA PLATA (United States Line), Buenos Aires (mails close 9 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Rector St. Gustemala. El Salvador letters only. Also parcel post.

TOLOA (United Fruit Co.), Porto Limon (mails close *9 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), Rector St. Costa Rica. Cuba, Canal Zone and Panama must be specially addressed. Also parcel post.

COMAYAGUA (Atlantic Navigation Corp.), Porto Cortes (mails close 10 A. M.; sails 2 P. M.) Old Slip. City of Nuevitas and Honduras, except Amapala City, Cholutaca and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Tuscaras. Parcel post for Nuevitas, Puerto Cortes, St. Marc.

NOTE A—Parcel-post mails via England: To Aden (including Kamaran and Perim), Afghanistan (Kabul), Albania (certain places), Ascension, Belgian Congo (Katanga and Eastern Provinces and the territories of Ruanda and Urundi), British Central Africa, (Nyasaland Protectorate), British East Africa, British Somaliland, Cameroons (British and French Zones), Cape Verde Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, French India, (specially addressed), Gambia, Gold Coast Colony, Iceland (North), Kenya and Uganda, Macao (China), Madeira, Malta, Mauritius (including Rodriguez), Mesopotamia (Iraq), including Kuwait, Morocco (British), Larache and Tarban only, Nigeria, Nyasaland Protectorate, Palestine, Pemba, Persia, Portuguese India, Portuguese Timor, Portuguese West Africa, Tibet, Togoland (British), Trans-Jordania (territory east of Jordan River), Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia (certain places), and Rhodesia.

Note B—Parcel-post mails via France: To Algeria (Ethiopia), Algeria, Cameroons, India, French Indochina (specially addressed), Annam, Cambodia, Cochin China, Laos and Tonkin, French postoffices in China, French Somaliland, French Sudan, Cabon, Grand Liban (Lebanon); Ivory Coast, Madagascar and Dependencies, Madagascar, Ste. Marie de Madagascar, Mayotte, Greece (Corfu), Morocco (French), Nossi-Be and Moheli, Mauritania, Morocco, Morocco (French), New Caledonia and dependencies, Niger Territory, Reunion, Sarre Territories, Senegal (Upper Senegal and Upper Volta), Togoland (French), Syria (Beirut), Damascus, Aleppo and the Western and Eastern Zone, Tunis.

*Supplementary mail or parcels; closes 10 minutes before ship sails.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At.	Date.	Steamer.	At.	Date.
M. WASHINGTON	Lisbon	Dec. 14	ELMWORTH	Avonmouth	Dec. 14
DORIC	Queenstown	Dec. 14	CE. OF MELBOURNE	Calcutta	Dec. 15
AMERICAN FARMER	London	Dec. 14	COLOMBO	Naples	Dec. 15
PROVIDENCE	Madeira	Dec. 14	PRES. VAN BUREN	Shanghai	Dec. 15
HINNOY	Cristobal	Dec. 14			
GARFIELD	Cristobal	Dec.	SAILED.		
MARTABAN	Cristobal	Dec. 14	Steamer.	From.	Date.
CITY OF BRISTOL	Adelaide	Dec. 14	EBRO	Cristobal	Dec. 14
WEST IRMO	Dakar	Dec. 14	COLUMBIAN	Cristobal	Dec. 14
FRANCISCO	Hull	Dec. 14	TWILIGHT	Cristobal	Dec. 14
SCOTTISH STRATH	Manchester	Dec. 14	ORIENTAL	Cristobal	Dec. 14
KOKO	Sabang	Dec. 14	DRAMMENSFJORD	Cristobal	Dec. 14
HERENTALS	Buenos Aires	Dec. 14	CITY OF EDINBURGH	Colombo	Dec. 14
CARINTHIA	Pt. Moresby	Dec. 14	SALVANGER	Cristobal	Dec. 14
ERRENGARIA	Southampton	Dec. 15	TAKAOKA	Yokohama	Dec. 12
SCOTTSBURG	Shanghai	Dec. 12	TANANGERI	Ibleido	Dec. 14
			LEVIATHAN	Southampton	Dec. 15

PASSED.

S. S. CHAMPLAIN, New York for Naples, passed Gibraltar, Dec. 15.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.	Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
CIBRACA	Cristobal	Dec. 14	COMERIC	Adelaide	Dec. 15
BROMORAKE	Cardenas	Dec. 14	ELMBANK	Shanghai	Dec. 15
VIRGINIA	Jamaica	Dec. 16	EASTERN PRINCE	Hongkong	Dec. 19
INDIA MARU	Hamburg	Dec. 17	MUNSOMO	Pacific Coast	Dec. 19
THE ANGELES	Seaside	Dec. 17	CENTAURUS	Pacific Coast	Dec. 19
ST. MARX	Athens	Dec. 17	AFRICAN PRINCE	Beira	Dec. 19
CHAO	Jamaica	Dec. 17	ALMAGHO	Callao	Dec. 19
POSTO	Guantanamo	Dec. 18	CORNELLA	Arecibo	Dec. 19
MUNARDEN	Cardenas	Dec. 18	SOLINA	Norrkoping	Dec. 20
JOHN BARNES	Boston	Dec. 18	JALAPA	Colombia	Dec. 20
HATTERAS	Belfast	Dec. 19	LIVENZA	Piraeus	Dec. 22
GALLYMORE	Dundee	Dec. 19	PANGRAS	Para	Dec. 22
VEENDIJK	Samarang	Dec. 19			

Transcontinental Air Mail

The transcontinental air mail service is operated in both directions daily, leaving Hadley Field (New Brunswick, N. J.) at 8:45 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, and San Francisco at 7:45 A. M., Pacific Time. The planes carry mail for intermediate points as well, including Cleveland, Chicago, Omaha, Salt Lake City, &c. Mail for points not on the air route is forwarded by mail train from the nearest air mail station.

The New York daily closing time for the mail is 7 A. M., Eastern Standard Time, from the General Postoffice, and 11 P. M. the previous night, or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes, painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The closing time at the box in Times Square is 11:25 P. M.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Monday's transcontinental air mail from New York was delayed at North Platte due to storms, left there at 1:25 P. M. today and is due to arrive here Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday's transcontinental air mail, running from San Francisco to New York, was reported running on time out of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chicago Air Mail

The New York-Chicago air mail is operated in both directions daily except Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays, leaving Hadley Field (New Brunswick, N. J.) at 9:30 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, and Chicago at 7:30 P. M. The planes carry mail for intermediate points including as well Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, States west of the Mississippi Valley and Western Canada.

The New York daily time is 6:30 P. M. at the General Postoffice and 8 P. M., or a little later, at the air mail letter boxes, painted red, white and blue, which are located in various parts of the city. The Times Square closing time is 5:15 P. M.

Monday's air mail from Chicago arrived yesterday at 6:30 A. M. at Hadley Field (New Brunswick, N. J.) and was forwarded by rail to New York City.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the General Postoffice and City Hall Postoffice Station, New York, at 5 P. M. daily, as follows:

Japan and Korea (specially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle	ASUKA MARU	Dec. 16
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Japan, Korea and China, (specially addressed correspondence only), via San Francisco	SHINYO MARU	Dec. 17
Philippine Islands, via San Francisco	U.S.A.T. MEIGS	Dec. 18
Hawaii, via San Francisco	MATSONIA	Dec. 18
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Hawaii and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco	PRES. CLEVELAND	Dec. 21
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Labuan and Sarawak, via Victoria	EMP. OF AUST.	Dec. 21
Australia (specially addressed correspondence only), Panama Canal and Sydney. Mails close at 8:30 A. M., from New York	MARSUD	Dec. 23
Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Labuan, Sarawak and Philippine Islands; also parcel-post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan; Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements, via Seattle	PRES. MADISON	Dec. 24
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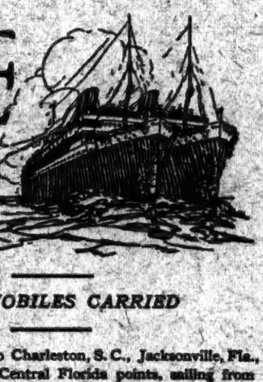

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Trial of a suit to recover more than $5,000,000 which is alleged to have been illegally collected as an estate tax on a trust fund created by the late Viscount William Waldorf Astor was opened yesterday before Federal Judge John C. Knox.

Sherwood E. Hall, Assistant United States Attorney, made a motion for dismissal, argument of which will be continued today in chambers. The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as trustee for William Waldorf Astor, is the plaintiff and is represented by Henry C. Eldert and Russell L. Bradford of Geller, Rolston & Blanc, 20 Exchange Place.

This action is the first of three involving more than $16,000,000 with interest which the plaintiff contends was illegally collected as estate taxes on trusts created by Lord Astor amounting to approximately $86,000,000. The tax was paid under protest Aug. 21, 1922. Interest at 6 per cent. brings the amount sought to more than $20,000,000.

In May, 1916, Lord Astor created a trust fund of $20,000,000, retaining by arrangement with the Farmers Loan and Trust Company a right of appointment, which he later exercised, by which the income of half the fund was to go to the sons of Waldorf Astor, the present Lord Astor, and the other half to his second son, Major John Jacob Astor.

In August, 1919, about two months before his death, he created two more trusts of about $46,000,000, all in real estate in New York City, in favor of his two sons and of which also the Farmers Loan and Trust Company was made trustee. An estate tax of $11,000,000 was assessed and collected on these funds against the protest of the trustee.

In his argument for dismissal Mr. Hall said that the deed of trust executed by Lord Astor in May, 1916, was created with the intention that it should take effect "in possession and enjoyment" after his death and that it was therefore taxable under the Revenue act of 1918 as a part of the estate.

He said further that Lord Astor had reserved to himself the right to change the beneficiary named in the deed of trust and reserved absolute power of disposition of the trust property and its income.

Mr. Bradford, who argued the case for the plaintiff, contended that the trust was created and the property turned over to the trustee long before the passage of the 1918 Revenue act and before the first Federal estate tax of September, 1916, and that if the retroactive provisions of the act upon which the Government relied should be construed as embracing the Astor trust, the tax was unconstitutional as being a direct tax not levied in proportion to population.

He also said that Lord Astor left only $1,300,000 in excess of the trusts at the time of his death and that, even if the Government tax had been properly levied, the Government had no right to collect more than this amount.

LUCIANO LOSES A POINT.

Motion to Dismiss Perjury Charge Fails—Asks Speedy Trial.

Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis in Brooklyn denied yesterday a motion for dismissal of the indictment charging perjury against Nicholas Luciano, who was arrested in connection with the murder of two West End bank messengers in Brooklyn, as a result of which Morris and Joseph Diamond and John Farini have been executed and Anthony Pantano is now in Sing Sing awaiting electrocution. Luciano is alleged to have testified falsely at the trial.

When the motion was denied Luciano's counsel requested Justice Lewis to direct counsel requested Justice Lewis to direct Assistant District Attorney Harry Walsh to obtain a copy of testimony taken in Italy in connection with the trial of George Demaro, the fifth man indicted for the murders.

Veteran Killed With a Blackjack.

John Venditti, 24 years old, of 27 Third Street, New Dorp, S. I., whose death early yesterday in the Staten Island Hospital was believed at first to have been the result of a fall down a flight of stairs at 74 Brighton Avenue, New Brighton, was declared later in the day by Deputy Medical Examiner George P. Mord to have been killed by a blow on the head, probably from a blackjack. Detectives arranged to question several men who had been automobile riding with Venditti. Venditti was a World War veteran.

Longworth Baby at White House.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Paulina Longworth, making her social and political debut today, called upon Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by her mother, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and her nurse. She opened wide her big blue eyes in the rooms where her mother had once lived. Later she went to the Executive Offices, where Mrs. Longworth chatted with Rudolph Forster, Chief Clerk, who has seen many Administrations come and go.

Falls Eleven Stories, May Get Well.

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Office supplies	293
Stone Cutting and Finishing	65
Brushes, paint brushes, rope and cordage	139
Chemical industry	379
Optical goods, medical and scientific instruments	300
Glassware	491
Designs and models	109
Horn, bone and celluloid wares	165
Leather goods	566
Ceramics	464
Applied art and artistic crafts	356
Notions and fancy goods	111
Shoes and leather	671
Wooden ware and furniture	904
Musical instruments	264
Foodstuffs	436
Paper goods	344
Toys	929
Textile goods	1,452
Packing material	118
Precious metals, jewelry, clocks and watches	294
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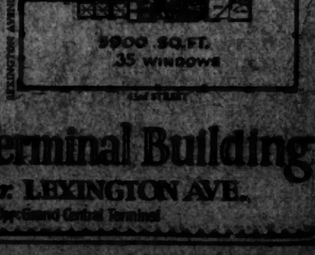

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